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Vision Statement

Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada must be an organization that is well managed by highly motivated men with vision and leadership skills, which is attractive to interested Masons of good character, is well understood, is embraced by the family, and makes a positive impact on the quality of life through the reinforcement of high moral values.

Mission Statement

Scottish Rite is a fraternity of Master Masons whose Mission is to teach, to train and to encourage members to practice the important lessons of truth, of honour, and of virtue. It promotes belief in a Supreme Being and brotherly love amongst all people regardless of race, colour, or creed.

It improves the individual character through the lessons taught in the degrees and through leadership training and relevant programs.

It seeks to make a positive impact on the welfare of mankind through its charitable foundation.

It is a financially sound organization which leads by example



Supreme Council Officers 2019 – 2020



ILL. BRO. ROBERT STUART WHITMORE, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander



ILL.:BRO.:DAVID ALLAN BENNETT, 33°
Lieutenant Grand Commander



ILL.:BRO.:ALLARD BOUDEWIJN LOOPSTRA, 33°
Grand Chancellor



ILL.:BRO.:TERRY ALLAN McLEAN, 33°
Grand Secretary-General



ILL.:BRO.:THOMAS EDWARD LEWIS, 33°
Grand Treasurer-General

New Officers and Active Members of Supreme Council

ILL.: BRO.: BRUCE MALCOLM JARDINE, 33° *Sovereign Grand Inspector-General*



Ill. Bro. Bruce Jardine was born November 11, 1958 in Regina, Saskatchewan. He attended both grade school and high school in Regina. After graduation in 1978 Bruce started work as a stockman with the Hudson Bay Company where he met Bibiana Schermann in 1982. They were married in 1985 and have one daughter, Heather. Bruce left Hudson Bay in 1997 and joined the Regina Paratransit where he works as a Paratransit bus driver.

Bruce was a member of the Order of DeMolay from 1972 to 1979. He then joined his father's lodge, Assiniboia No. 49, receiving his three degrees in the spring of 1980. Bruce served Assiniboia Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1989 and 2001. He served as President of the Masonic Council in 2009 and DDGM in 2009-2010.

Ill. Bro. Jardine joined the Scottish Rite in the fall of 1981 when he received his 14th degree in the Valley of Regina. The following spring he received his 18th and 32nd degrees. Bruce served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1997, Most Wise Sovereign in 2007, and Commander-in-Chief in 2013. Bruce currently serves as Grand Master of Ceremonies and is involved in several degrees in all three bodies. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Montreal in 2007.

Bruce enjoys working in the yard and spending time with family and friends. At Christmas time Bruce and Bibiana ring bells for the Salvation Army.

ILL.:. BRO.:. OPKAR SINGH SANDHU, 33°

Deputy for Quebec



Ill. Bro. Opkar Singh Sandhu, 33°, a past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 15, 2018 in London, Ontario.

He was born in Nairobi, Kenya on July 31, 1946. Soon after graduating from high school, he started out as an apprentice Quantity Surveyor with a consulting firm in Nairobi and, after just a few years of work experience, in 1969 he went to London, England for further studies. With numerous years of experience as a Quantity Surveyor, a Construction Estimator and as a Project Manager both in Kenya and in Canada, he recently retired from the position of Director of Construction for a prominent developer in Montreal.

In 1975, just a couple of years after their marriage, Ill. Bro. Sandhu and wife Deepi embarked on an adventure of their life; leaving the tropical climes of sunny Nairobi to start a new life in North America. Somehow, they picked Montreal as their future home, a choice they have never regretted despite enduring long and dreary winters. They are proud parents of daughter Jas and son Sandeep and two wonderful grandchildren.

Initiated in Greenfield Park Lodge No. 133, in 1983, Ill. Bro. Sandhu served as WM first in 1992 and then in 1997. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the St. Lawrence District in 1995 and, later went on to serve on the Steering Committee of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and, as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

In 2005, he was elected to the office of Deputy Grand Master and went on to serve as Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M. from May 2007 to May 2009. As a Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Sandhu continues to maintain active participation at GLQ; serving again as Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence and Charities and as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Ill. Bro. Sandhu was made a Knight of the Royal Order of Scotland in May 2006.

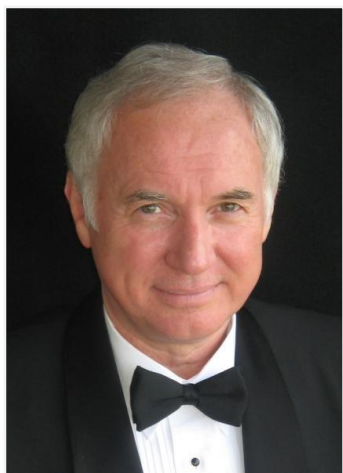
In 2009 Ill. Bro. Sandhu joined the ranks of Karnak Shriners and since January 2019 he has been serving on the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal.

As a Scottish Rite Mason, Ill. Bro. Sandhu joined the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Montreal in 1991. He served as the Commander-in-Chief of the Montreal Sovereign Consistory in 2002 and 2003 and again in 2011 and 2012. He served also as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection in 2004. Since 2015 he has served as the Grand Secretary/Registrar of the Valley of Montreal.

In September 2005, Ill. Bro. Sandhu was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Toronto and was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on September 15, 2018 in London, Ontario.

A proud member of the Sikh Community of Greater Montreal, Ill. Bro. Sandhu is the president of the Sikh Temple, Gurudwara Sahib Quebec.

ILL. : BRO. : DUNCAN STUART SKINNER, 33°
Grand Captain of the Guard



Ill. Bro. Skinner was born in Aberdeen, Scotland and immigrated as a child to Toronto. He attended school in Toronto, Bolton and Brampton. After graduating from York University and the University of Windsor, he qualified as a Chartered Accountant in Ontario. Later in his career he qualified as a Certified Public Accountant, Illinois. He now is designated a Chartered Professional Accountant.

Duncan has worked in several industries such as pulp and paper and international oil and gas exploration, refining and marketing, in Canada and in the United States. He retired from the Ontario Energy Board, a Crown Corporation of the Ontario government, in 2015.

Carole was born in Dundee, Scotland and immigrated as a child to Toronto. Duncan met Carole in 1975 at Scottish dancing. They married in 1977, and dancing has remained a favourite pastime for both. They have two

daughters, Fiona and Amanda, who also enjoy dancing -- both ballet and different forms of Scottish dancing. Fiona and Rick have two children, Kirstie (18) and Damien (15), and live in Arizona. Amanda and Dwayne live in Toronto and they have a son, Gabriel, who is two years old.

In Craft Masonry, Duncan was initiated, passed and raised in St. Clair Lodge No. 577. St. Clair amalgamated with Ashlar Lodge No. 247 in 2007 and he served two consecutive terms as Worshipful Master of Ashlar St. Clair Lodge No. 247. Duncan also affiliated with York Lodge No. 156 and serves as Treasurer. He was appointed Grand Senior Deacon by Most Worshipful Bro. Donald A. Campbell in 2013.

Duncan joined the A.&A.S.R. of Freemasonry of Canada receiving the 4th degree in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and his 14th degree on May 3, 2003. He received the 18th degree in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on November 1, 2003, and the 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton on November 8, 2003.

Ill. Bro. Skinner has been Grand Treasurer of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and Treasurer of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix since 2006. Duncan was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, and was crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, in 2009 at the 135th Annual Session of Supreme Council in Hamilton. Duncan was Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee of Supreme Council for three years. He continues to serve as the Treasurer of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation since 2010 and served as a Director of the Foundation for six years. Duncan was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2011 and currently serves as Secretary.

► **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11** ◀

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 - 12:00 noon

The 145th Annual Session of the Supreme Council of Canada was conducted by teleconference with on-line use of Adobe Connect for voting purposes. The Sovereign Grand Commander welcomed everyone to the 145th Annual Executive Session of Supreme Council and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Members' Meeting.

SGC: I'll call on the Grand Secretary-General to please call the roll.

GSG: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander, please respond verbally when your name is called.

Active Members:

William A. Atkinson	P	Stephen Godfrey	P	Opkar S. Sandhu	P
David A. Bennett	P	Miles R. Graham	P	Duncan S. Skinner	P
Robert D. Brethour	P	Gordon L. Greasley	P	Karl E. Springer	P
Richard A. C. Brown	P	Allan J. L. Hadley	A	Alan J. Stoddart	P
Harold E. Crosby	P	John E. Harrison	P	James C. Sutherland	A
William A. Davis	A	W. Douglas Kearn	P	Gareth R. Taylor	P
Owen T. Devereaux	P	Loren W. Kline	P	Ronald J. Taylor	P
Jeffrey R. Dickson	P	Thomas E. Lewis	P	John G. Teleske	P
James G. Finch	P	Allan L. Long	P	Matthew F. Todd	P
William C. Fitzsimmons	P	Allard B. Loopstra	P	John W. Trousdale	P
Paul E. Frank	P	Gordon R. Maitland	P	Orlan J. Weber	P
Graham A. Fraser	P	Terry A. McLean	P	Robert S. Whitmore	P
Brian W. Gilkinson	P	Jean Reed	P	Thomas A. Wills	P

Past Active Members:

Robert A. Barnett	A	Rozin D. Iwanicki	A	H. Edward Standish	A
Ray T. Bryant	A	Samuel Kalinowsky	P	Robert L. Taylor	A
John D. Chadbourne	A	Donald W. Lambie	A	Donald D. Thornton	P
Gerald A. Chaulk	A	Victor Lepp	A	Donald R. Thornton	A
Stanley J. Clayton	A	D. Ronald MacDonald	A	Robert G. Wands	A
William A. Cook	A	Marvin L. Munro	A	Michael Ward	A
George N. Cooper	A	Pierre A. Phaneuf	A	Sydney R. Whiteley	A
Philippe A. Decelles	A	Chesley R. Piercey	P	John E. Winch	A
Michael D. Farr	P	John A. Prosnick	A	James T. Wood	A
Thomas V. Hannan	A	Richard D. Quinton	A	Gordon S. Young	A
David G. Hooper	A	James S. Ross	A		
Maurice Hrycyk	A	Marvin J. Salmi	A		

Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Directors:

D. Garry Dowling	P	Ronald L. M. Findlater	P	John M. Forster	P
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SGC: Brethren, thank you for participating. Supreme Council will be sending a letter to those Actives and Past Active Members who are not on the call giving them an update on our discussions after we conclude today.

Grand Secretary-General please review the protocol and procedures for this conference call.

GSG: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. As Steve Warren mentioned in his email previously;

- Attendees should be in a quiet area with no noises that will disrupt the call.
- Speak only when called on or when voting viva voce.
- If you have a comment or question use the “Raise Hand” function on the Adobe Connect system.
- Active Members, when voting, use the “Agree / Disagree” function on the Adobe Connect system when asked to vote.
- When presenting reports, wait to be called on and please be as brief as possible.

SGC: Thank you Grand Secretary-General. Is there any Active Member who does not know where the Agree/Disagree button on the screen is? Okay, I see that Paul Frank has raised his hand to speak.

III. Bro. Frank: Sovereign Grand Commander, I have to leave in two and a half hours to catch a plane, so if we’re still meeting at that time I have to give my apologies for having to leave early.

SGC: Okay, if that’s the case just let us know when you’re about to leave and that will be fine. Hopefully we will be done by then. Michael Farr, you did have your hand up? Is that resolved?

III. Bro. Farr: Correct, I couldn’t find raise hand so I clicked on lower hand and got the raise hand again.

SGC: Okay whatever works. So at this point, Opkar, your hand just went up.

III. Bro. Sandhu: Yes I put it up because I wanted to give regrets on behalf of James Ross who is preparing to leave for holidays and could not join us today.

SGC: Okay we’ve got that and made a note of it. Thanks for letting us know that. Alright brethren, I now then will turn the meeting over to Gareth Taylor for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Members’ Meeting.

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Of Canada

SRCF Minutes of the Member's Annual Meeting

The Roll Call was taken by the Grand Secretary-General prior to the meeting being turned over to the President of the SRCF.

President Gareth R. Taylor called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m. and extended a brief word of welcome to everyone and thanks to the Sovereign Grand Commander for allowing the Members Meeting to take place as part of the Supreme Council Executive teleconference.

The Grand Prior, Gordon Maitland, offered an invocation.

The notice of meeting was read by the Secretary.

Approval of Agenda: It was moved by Brian Gilkinson and seconded by Alan Stoddart that the agenda be approved as distributed. Carried

Declaration of Conflict: The President reminded the members to inform the meeting should a topic under discussion potentially represent a conflict of interest for them.

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Brian Gilkinson and seconded by Alan Stoddart that the minutes of the Members meeting of September 12, 2018 be approved as circulated. Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes: It was determined that any business arising from the minutes would be dealt with under the respective reports and subject headings in the agenda.

Treasurer’s Report, Auditors Report and Investments Committee Report – Duncan Skinner: Copies of these reports were distributed to all members prior to the meeting. The Treasurer reported that the Audit continues to represent a “soft” or qualified opinion due to the fact that the fundraising

component is not susceptible to a qualified examination. A highlight of the year was a bequest from one member in the amount of \$3.2 million.

Expenses for the coming year are in line with last year's expenses and the grants are increasing to \$40,000 each as agreed previously. Investments are in accordance with the chart presented in the report and as of this meeting date stand at \$21,607,960. The Budget predicts a surplus at year-end of approximately \$270,000.

It was moved by Alan Stoddart and seconded by Tom Wills that the report from the Treasurer, including the Audit Report and Investments Committee Report be accepted. Carried

There was a question as to why the amount allocated to the Learning Centres was significantly lower than last year and this was explained that in prior years money was raised and allocated specifically to the Hamilton Centre as well as other donations that were dedicated to a particular Learning Centre. With Hamilton fully incorporated the amount of donations, and thus funds allocated to the Learning Centres, would be significantly lower this year.

President's Report - Gareth Taylor: The President referred to the printed Annual Report and indicated that at the time of writing the report there were only two vacancies on the Board but then Garry Dowling found it necessary to submit his resignation due to the heavy workload he was experiencing as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. President Taylor extended thanks to Garry Dowling for his brief but helpful time on the Board and suggested when things change in the future, he might reconsider returning. As a result of this resignation, Ron Findlater was elected by the Board to remain for one additional year. The Annual Report will be sent to the Members and to the Valley secretaries for distribution.

It was moved by Tom Wills and seconded by Brian Gilkinson to approve the President's Report. Carried

Executive Director Learning Centre Program Report – Matthew Todd: As the report had been previously distributed, Matt Todd stated that he was pleased to continue to report on this successful program.

It was moved by Brian Gilkinson and seconded by Alan Stoddart that the report of the Learning Centres be accepted. Carried

Nominating Committee – Brian Gilkinson: The report was previously circulated with nothing to add other than to state that an amendment to the directors' terms of office would be presented at the September 2020 meeting in Hamilton.

It was moved by Brian Gilkinson and seconded by Karl Springer that the report of the Nominations and Directors Terms Committee be accepted. Carried

Brian Gilkinson then put forward the names of Richard Jones from Victoria, British Columbia and Joseph Angel from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan for nomination to the Board. No further nominations being proposed, Richard Jones and Joseph Angel were declared members of the Board of Directors.

Grants and Awards – Loren Kline: Loren Kline pointed out that the applications keep getting better and better each year. This year there were ten excellent applications but only four were approved. Those grants previously awarded continue into their second and third years respectively.

It was moved by Loren Kline and seconded by Jim Finch that the report of the Grants and Awards Committee be accepted. Carried

Committee Reports: It was moved by David Bennett and seconded by Terry McLean that the reports of the Valley Liaison Committee, Insurance and Office Committee, Communications and Website Committee and Clarion Editorial Committee be accepted as distributed. Carried

Approval of the Actions of the Directors: It was moved by Stephen Godfrey and seconded by Gordon Greasley that all the actions of the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation during the previous term be approved. Carried

Approval of the Auditors for 2019-2020: It was moved by John Harrison and seconded by Miles Graham that the Chartered Accounting Firm of Grant Thornton LLP be appointed auditors for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Carried

Transmittal of Foundation's Annual Report: It was moved by Douglas Keam and seconded by Duncan Skinner that the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada Annual Report 2018-2019 be transmitted to Supreme Council of Canada. Carried

New Business: There was no new business at this time.

Meeting of Directors: The next meeting of the Directors will be a teleconference to elect the various officers for the coming year. The details of that meeting are yet to be finalized. The President again offered his thanks to the Sovereign Grand Commander for allowing time for this meeting as part of the Supreme Council Executive Meeting. He also extended thanks to all the Directors for their efforts, to Steve Warren and Leslie Drake for their hard work in the office and behind the scenes, and to Matt Todd, Duncan Skinner and Loren Kline for their ongoing efforts with their respective tasks even though they are no longer on the Board.

Adjournment: It was moved by Jim Finch that the meeting be adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Ronald L. Findlater
Secretary

To be approved at the Members Meeting in Hamilton in September 2020

Executive Session
Wednesday, September 11, 2019 ~ 12:33 pm

At 12:33 pm the Executive Session of the 145th Annual Session was convened by Teleconference with the use of on-line technology for voting purposes. Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander presiding. The Sovereign Grand Commander welcomed all Active and Past Active Members on the call to the 145th Annual Executive Session of Supreme Council.

SGC: I now call for the EXECUTIVE SESSION of this Supreme Council in accordance with ART. 5 (c) of the Statutes and Regulations and I declare this Supreme Council in Executive Session Open.

And you just heard the gavel in the form of my computer mouse coming down on the table. Brethren, I've already made opening remarks and our Grand Prior gave us a very lovely prayer so we'll move forward right into the business part of the meeting and I'll call on our Lieutenant Grand Commander. Will you please proceed with the next three motions?

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the Chief Operating Officer, Executive Secretary, Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, be permitted to attend the Executive Sessions.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the Minutes of the Annual Session held in London, September 11 to 15, 2018 are hereby adopted as circulated in the proceedings.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Harold Crosby, 33° and Matt Todd, 33° that the Sovereign Grand Commander be authorized to alter the order of the Agenda.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

At this point then I'll announce that the following brethren will be retiring to Past Active rank; By age, W. Douglas Keam, Grand Captain of the Guard, of the Valley of Regina, and by request, Jean Reed, Deputy for Quebec, of the Valley of Montreal.

I now will proceed to call for reports and I will ask our Grand Treasurer-General, Tom Lewis, to proceed then with the Grand Treasurer-General's report.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Tom Lewis, 33° and John Harrison, 33° that the Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement report, Financial Statements, the Grand Treasurer-General's report, and the report of the Trustees be accepted.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Ill. Bro. Lewis, you have a motion for a Reviewer for next year.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Tom Lewis, 33° and John Harrison, 33° that the Chartered Accountant firm of Grant Thornton, LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, be retained to prepare an Independent Practitioners Review Engagement Report for Fiscal 2020.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Grand Treasurer-General if you could please present the 2020 budget.

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Tom Lewis, 33°, Grand Treasurer-General and John Harrison, 33° that the Budget for fiscal 2020 be approved.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion?

Ill. Bro. Greasley: The only question I have with regard to the budget for 2020 is there's quite a reduction in the Sovereign Grand Commander's budget and is not reflected in the Lieutenant Grand Commander's budget. Is that just a reflection of travel related to the sessions or something else?

SGC: It's now a four year term so the visits are more spread out.

Ill. Bro. Greasley: Yes, of course, thank you.

SGC: Bob Brethour.

Ill. Bro. Brethour: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. I don't really have a question but rather a comment on one of the 2020 budget lines, specifically 'Attendance at Other Supreme Councils and Conferences' which is found on page 24 of the Preliminary Reports. It's the last item on the page. The budget for this line item for 2019 was \$6,000 the actual was \$8,512. However the 2020 budget is for \$23,600. While I realize there are some special events coming up I just wanted to note that's a pretty significant increase when we are attempting to control costs and expenditures. That's my only comment.

SGC: Okay, I can tell you that in this particular budget year we've included travelling to the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions, which is only every other year and I'll address that to some extent in my allocation. This year was particularly special owing to the retirement of the Sovereign Grand Commander in the Southern Jurisdiction and the first Supreme Council Session for the Sovereign Grand Commander in the Northern Jurisdiction. Also upcoming is the attendance at the World Conference which is in Paraguay and I think that probably covers that item. Oh yes, I was also invited to speak at the Supreme Council Session in Scotland, so there's that in there as well. It is a significant bump up but that's why. Any other discussion or questions.

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

I will call on Richard Brown for the report on HIG Nominations.

PSGC Brown: Good morning everybody. The committee considered a total of 57 nominations for HIG. One was reviewed to not meet the eligibility requirements and there was discussion with the Deputy of the jurisdiction and the nomination withdrawn so we have 56 nominations for HIG.

I will give you a very quick idea geographically where they come from and then I believe it's required for me to read the names so I will do that as quickly as I can. From the jurisdiction of Alberta there were three nominations from five Valleys; from the jurisdiction of British Columbia there were fourteen nominations from seven Valleys, from the jurisdiction of Manitoba two nominations from two Valleys, from New Brunswick four nominations from three Valleys, Newfoundland there were no nominations, Nova Scotia one nomination from the two Valleys there, for Ontario there were a total of twenty-four nominations from eleven of the seventeen Valleys in Ontario, from P.E.I. there was one nomination from the one Valley, from Quebec two nominations from one Valley, from Saskatchewan five nominations from the two Valleys in Saskatchewan. So that's a total of fifty-six nominations from thirty-one Valleys across the nation.

Province	Name (56)	VALLEY
AB	Bowen, Hallam Fitzgerald	Central Alberta
AB	Campbell, Thomas	Edmonton
AB	Murray, Donald Hugh	Medicine Hat
BC	Park, Robert	Fraser Valley
BC	Boynton, Timothy Allan	Kamloops
BC	Harder, Laurie Allan	Kamloops
BC	Turner, Brian Vernon	Kamloops
BC	Armstrong, James Marshall	Nanaimo
BC	Westmacott, Neil Raymond	Nanaimo
BC	Guest, Kevin Barry	Prince Rupert
BC	Elliot, Oliver Kent	Vancouver
BC	Yerxa, Wayne Donald	Vancouver
BC	Osterhold, Carsten Erhard	Vernon
BC	Tribes, Ian Darrell	Vernon
BC	Crossman, Geoffrey	Victoria
BC	Johnson, Laurence D'Arcy Tisdall	Victoria
BC	Kitching, Grant Harrison	Victoria
MB	Spence, Balfour Albert	Brandon
MB	Jones, Edward Henry	Winnipeg
NB	MacDonald, Joel Frederick	Fredericton
NB	Mullin, Francis Alexander	Moncton
NB	Ross, David George	Saint John
NB	Williams, Carl George	Saint John
NS	MacIver, Gordon Grant	Sydney
PE	Crozier, Kevin Bruce	Summerside
ON	Brisbois, Kenneth Elgin	Hamilton
ON	Cambridge, Edward Newell	Hamilton
ON	MacMillan, Alexander Harvey	Hamilton
ON	Martin, Michael Ross	Hamilton
ON	Peddle, Thomas Frederick	Hamilton
ON	Jameson, Robert Evan	Ottawa
ON	Lark, John George Irwin	Ottawa
ON	Deak, John Anthony	Peterborough
ON	Parnell, Grant Howard	Peterborough
ON	Deadman, William	Thunder Bay
ON	Higgins, Christopher	Thunder Bay
ON	Delmege, Murray Arthur	Windsor
ON	Haramic, Robert Bob	Windsor
ON	Sotto, Bonifacio Andres	Windsor
ON	Murdock, Robert James	Barrie
ON	Robinson, William Todd	Barrie
ON	Murphy, Terrance John	Guelph
ON	Millard, Michael John Russell	North Bay
ON	Pocock, Steven Terry	London
ON	Sworik, Dylan Michael	London

Province	Name (56)	VALLEY
ON	Palacol, Eugene Patrick	Toronto
ON	Thomson, William Bruce	Toronto
ON	Devereaux, Albert Scott	Woodstock
ON	Wight, Lorne Douglas	Woodstock
QC	Cretu, Adrian	Montreal
QC	Gagnon, Herve	Montreal
SK	McDougall, Donald Sheldon	Regina
SK	Polachek, David John Ross	Regina
SK	Yanko, Terrance Kimberly	Regina
SK	Sherstobitoff, Gary Peter	Saskatoon
SK	Snell, Graham Blake	Saskatoon

Those are fifty-six nominees and I believe according to what we're doing today a motion would be in order to approve those names.

SGC: Before we get to that I will ask; Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Hearing none we will proceed with the vote.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33° and Matt Todd, 33° that the report on Advancement to Honorary Inspectors-General in Hamilton in 2020 be received.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

We will now vote on the acceptance of those brethren to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General.

GSG: Sovereign Grand Commander, I move seconded by Ill. Bro. David Bennett that the vote be a collective ballot.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Grand Secretary-General, please poll the Active Members viva voce.

The Grand Secretary-General polled the Active and Ad Vitam members of Supreme Council. The result was unanimously in favour of the candidates so presented for promotion to the rank of Honorary Inspector-General in Hamilton, Ontario in 2020.

Thank you brethren, I declare the nominees duly elected candidates to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, at the 2020 Annual Session, subject to interviews by the Active Members.

I would also remind you and emphasize that this information is strictly confidential until such time as each nominee has accepted his nomination.

Grand Secretary-General, do you have any members of this Supreme Council requesting a demit?

GSG: I do, Sovereign Grand Commander. Robert Cray Simpson, Valley of Edmonton, Ivan Merl Harris, Valley of Ottawa, Burney Arthur Smith, Valley of Halifax.

SGC: Thank you Grand Secretary-General. Richard Brown could you please present the report of the Nomination Committee for Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General.

PSGC Brown: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. As was indicated earlier in the meeting, Ill. Bro. Douglas Keam will go Past Active by virtue of reaching the age of seventy-five, at the end of this session and Ill. Bro. Jean Reed as requested to Past Active status. So that leaves us with two nominations for Sovereign Grand Inspector-General. Your Nomination Committee is nominating Ill. Bro. Bruce Jardine, 33°, from the Valley of Regina, to replace Ill. Bro. Douglas Keam, 33°, and from the Valley of Montreal, Ill. Bro. Rejean Laframboise, 33°, to replace Ill. Bro. Jean Reed, 33°.

SGC: Brethren, are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations?

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33° and Matt Todd, 33° that the report on Advancement to Sovereign Grand Inspector-General be received.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

We will now vote on the acceptance of those brethren to be made Sovereign Grand Inspector-General.

GSG: Sovereign Grand Commander, I move seconded by Ill. Bro. David Bennett that the vote be a collective ballot.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Grand Secretary-General, please poll the Active Members viva voce.

The Grand Secretary-General polled the Active and Ad Vitam members of Supreme Council. The result was unanimously in favour of the advancement to Sovereign Grand Inspector-General for Ill. Bro. Bruce Malcolm Jardine and Ill. Bro. Rejean Laframboise.

Thank you Grand Secretary-General, the nominations are approved. I will ask Bill Fitzsimmons, Deputy for Saskatchewan, to contact Bruce Jardine and Opkar Sandhu, the Active Member for Quebec, to contact Rejean Laframboise within the next 48 hours to inform them of their election. I will be making the necessary travel arrangements so that we can conduct a crowning ceremony at the earliest opportunity and we will be in touch with the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General in the area to invite you to attend.

I will now ask Richard Brown to present the report on Officer Nominations.

PSGC Brown: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. As a result of two members going Past Active today, both were officers, so your nominations committee is recommending for the position of Deputy for Quebec, Ill. Bro. Opkar Sandhu, and to fill the position of Grand Captain of the Guard, Ill. Bro. Duncan Skinner.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33° and Matt Todd, 33° that the report on Officers of this Supreme Council be received.

Brethren, are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations?

Brethren, you've heard the motion, is there any discussion? Acceptance of this report will approve the nomination of Ill. Bro. Opkar Sandhu as Deputy for Quebec, and Ill. Bro. Duncan Skinner as Grand Captain of the Guard.

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

I will now call on John Harrison for the report of the Audit and Finance Committee.

III. Bro. John Harrison, 33° Chairman of Audit and Finance, presented his report.

Report of the Standing Committee On
AUDIT AND FINANCE

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

The duties of the Audit and Finance Committee are outlined in the Statutes and Regulations in Article 40 (a) (i) through (vii).

Constituent Bodies – By-law Amendments

During this past year, as Chairman of the Committee, I have reviewed the requests for by-law amendments and provided comments to the Grand Secretary-General and the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Several Valleys have taken advantage of the standard template which was approved by Supreme Council last year and I believe that this has helped to streamline the approval process.

Reports of the Grand Secretary-General. Grand Treasurer-General, the Board of Trustees and Accountants who conducted the Review and Engagement process.

The Committee has examined the Annual Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General, the Board of Trustees and the Accountants Review and Engagement Report as reported in the Preliminary Report on pages 8 to 28.

These reports were found to be informative and complete, and the Committee recommends their adoption.

Financial Statements

The Committee reviewed the financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2019 in detail. The accountants; Grant Thornton, expressed that the financials represent fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Supreme Council as at May 31, 2019 and are in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations.

For the year ended May 31, 2019 Supreme Council incurred an operating deficit, or excess of expenses over revenue (before investment and unrealized gain or loss) in the amount of \$12,709.00 compared to a deficit of \$63,492.00 in 2018.

Realized investment income of \$61,268.00 resulted in an excess of revenue over expenses in the amount of \$20,260.00, compared with a surplus of \$25,935.00 in 2018. After experiencing a net gain in the portfolio of \$25,935.00 in 2018, we experienced in 2019 a net gain of \$20,260.00.

Supreme Council's investment portfolio is stated at market and the changes in value are flowed the Statement of Operations.

The Audit and Finance Committee recommends that the financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2019 be accepted as submitted by the Grand Treasurer-General.

We wish to thank our professional reviewers and accountants, Grant Thornton, for their assistance throughout this fiscal year.

Budget 2019 – 2020

The committee has reviewed the budget prepared by the Grand Treasurer-General for the fiscal year 2019 – 2020.

In an effort to address the cost of our annual sessions and declining attendance, Supreme Council elected to change to bi-annual sessions and we are hopeful that this might enable better attendance and reduce session costs which have become a concern for our financial sustainability.

It is noteworthy that the 2018 session in London experienced an excess of revenue over expenses in the amount of \$14,095.00 and we are grateful to the Brethren in London for their efforts.

The committee believes the budget to be reasonable for the current year and recommends the adoption of the budget as presented by our Grand Treasurer-General.

Again this year we wish to point out the extraordinary efforts by our Grand Treasurer-General, the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Grand Secretary-General and our Chief Operating Officer who meet on a regular basis to manage the financial affairs of Supreme Council, and once again, they should be commended for managing to bring our Administrative Expenses under budget by just over \$11,000.00 in 2019.

In an atmosphere of declining attendance and minimal returns on investments Supreme Council has proactively introduced measures to ensure the continued survival of our organization.

Bi-annual sessions, and membership engagement tools such as education and enlightenment are essential and necessary for our craft to continue to be a viable Masonic entity for future generations.

The annual review of revenue and expenses is absolutely necessary in order for Supreme Council to remain financially solvent over the long term and that we are an organization that leads by example.

Financial Statements of Constituent Bodies

Further to the preliminary report already published, we can now report that we have received reports from 40 of the 45 Valleys in our jurisdiction.

Of the five Valleys that haven't reported, two have stated that they are still working on their financials and three have been unresponsive so far, but we are aware that a change in the office of Secretary or Treasurer can result in a difficult transition.

The breakdown of the health of the Valleys as declared in their reports are as follows:

31 or 69% declare their status as stable; however, this generally refers to the financial health of the Valley as opposed to actual membership numbers.

Five, or 11% of our Valleys state that they are declining, but able to recover.

Two Valleys declare themselves at risk – one of these Valleys is in good shape financially, but membership numbers are an issue.

Two Valleys have not declared their status

Five Valleys have not yet reported – status unknown.

It would appear that Valleys that have embraced the Supreme Council initiatives regarding recruitment, retention and education are experiencing some progress with these programs – I am hopeful that next year's numbers will be more definitive and give us a better snap shot with regards to the success of these programs.

The issues that we face on our committee remain the same as previous years. Some Valleys produce reports of a professional quality, while others struggle with fundamental accounting principles. As Chairman of this committee, I pledge to be more pro-active in working with the Deputies to ensure that they are aware of the issues of their respective Valleys and are well prepared for their official visit to offer constructive guidance and assistance as required.

I am blessed with a very strong audit team and we are now represented from coast to coast.

Conclusion

In conclusion as Chairman, I would like to express my gratitude to our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore 33°; Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. David Bennett 33°; Grand Secretary General, Ill. Bro. Terry McLean 33°; Grand Treasurer-General, Ill. Bro. Thomas Lewis, 33°; Chief Operating Officer, Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°; and Leslie Drake, at our Supreme Council office for their assistance and guidance to the Audit and Finance Committee.

Respectfully Submitted:

John Harrison 33°, Chairman

John Teleske 33°

James Sutherland 33°

Allan Stoddart 33°

Kendall Turner 33°

Brian Koivu 33°

Philip Hooper 33°

John Mercer 33°

Bob Kennaway 33°

Jim Seckington 32°

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. John Harrison, 33° and John Teleske, 33° for the adoption of Report on Audit and Finance.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Ill. Bro. Farr: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. Having a quick look at the financial results from the Valleys, I was surprised to see how many that are dues paying are having trouble. I thought if you were dues paying, you adjusted your dues to cover your expenses.

Ill. Bro. Harrison: That's a concept we're trying to promote but it hasn't been fully accepted yet.

SGC: Are there any other questions or discussion?

Ill. Bro. Dickson: I was just wondering if it's possible to list the Valleys or confidentially to inform the Active, if it's their Valley that has not submitted financials?

Ill. Bro. Harrison: It is and that will be forthcoming. Sovereign Grand Commander, for the information of the brethren, there is a small bit of information in the preliminary reports but one of the problems we face in Audit & Finance is that a lot of our information arrives last minute so it's difficult to present a preliminary report of any substance while we're still working on some of these reports. There is a preliminary Audit & Finance and I have prepared a final written which I will forward to Steven Warren for distribution but we simply can't meet the timeline for a preliminary report for the session.

SGC: Understand. Is there any further discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Now turning to Brian Gilkinson to present his report on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

The Report on the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation was given by Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°.

Report of the Standing Committee On JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation is required by Article 40 (d) of the Statutes and Regulations to consider all matters referred to it, with particular reference to proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and to report to this Supreme Council accordingly.

Part I of this report covers proposed amendments presented to the Grand Secretary-General and published in a timely manner as required by ART. 47.1 (a) i and ii.

Part II of this report covers the Committee's report on the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Part III of this report will cover amendments, if any, proposed at the Annual Session and which meet the requirements specified in ART. 47.1 (b).

Part I

This year the committee has received the following notices of proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and, in accordance with ART. 47.1 (a) iii your Committee reports thereon as follows:

Three notices of proposed amendments were received. They are:

1. An amendment to modify Article 8 and Regulation 6.6 of the Statutes and Regulations by deleting the term "a Past Active Member" and to substitute it with the term "an Active Emeritus Member."
2. An amendment to Article 82 (a) of the Statutes and Regulations to modify the circumstances under which a candidate becomes a member of a constituent body and a coincidental amendment to Article 22 by adding to Article 22 (f) a new subsection, subsection xiii, to vest authority in the Sovereign Grand Commander to allow a candidate to receive his initial degree in a constituent body other than the one to which he made his application.
3. An amendment to add a new Regulation, to be designated Regulation 2.8.3, under the title of "John Ross Matheson Award" to add a description of the jewel and a representation of it to the Statutes and Regulations.

Note regarding Special Treatment of Presenting Amendments

To present these proposed amendments in a format which your Committee hopes will make them easier to visualize and understand, the affected language in Article 8 and Regulation 6.6 has been crossed out and the proposed language sought to be substituted appears in red ink.

The same treatment is accorded the proposed amendment to Article 82 (a) and the proposed additional provision to be known as Article 22 (f) xiii which also appears in red ink.

The proposed addition of a Regulation to be known as Regulation 2.8.3 also appears in red ink.

Words of Caution

Your Committee wishes to emphasize that in reporting that a proposed amendment is found to be regular, it is in no way endorsing or commenting on the merits of the particular amendment but is stating only that it has been found to be regular and, therefore, open to be considered and made the subject of voting at the upcoming Executive Session of the Supreme Council.

Proposed Amendment to ART. 8 and REG. 6.6

Take notice that at the Annual Executive Session to be held in September, 2019 a motion will be made to amend Article 8 and Regulation 6.6 of the Statutes and Regulations as follows:

ART. 8. (a) Except in the case of an Active Member Ad Vitam, an Active Member shall become a ~~Past Active Member~~ **an Active Emeritus Member**:

- i. by resigning as an Active Member;
- ii. by changing his legal place of residence to a place beyond the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council;
- iii. by being absent from two consecutive Annual Sessions, by reason of permanent disability or without reason satisfactory to this Supreme Council;

iv. by attaining the age of 75 years, when transfer to ~~Past Active~~ **Active Emeritus** rank becomes effective at midnight of the day prior to the closing of the Annual Session of this Supreme Council next succeeding his attaining such age;

v. by two-thirds vote of the Active Members present in Annual Session.

(b) Under exceptional circumstances, transfer from Active to ~~Past Active~~ **Active Emeritus** rank by reason of age may be postponed from one Annual Session until the succeeding one, but only by the unanimous vote of the Active Members present in Annual Session.

(c) When the status of an Active Member is changed to that of ~~Past Active~~ **Active Emeritus**, his Active membership, and any office held by him, immediately becomes vacant.

(d) ~~A Past Active~~ **An Active Emeritus** Member shall have the right to be present at all Sessions of this Supreme Council and to a voice therein, to propose measures, to serve on committees, and shall be heard in debate, but shall have no right to vote. He shall enjoy the dignity possessed by him at the time of his retirement from Active membership, together with the right to use the title of the highest office attained by him with the prefix "Past".

REG 6.6 THE GRAND DECORATION of a ~~PAST ACTIVE~~ **an ACTIVE EMERITUS** MEMBER is the same as that of an Active Member, except that it is suspended from the bar by a scarlet ribbon. On review your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

Proposed Amendment to ART. 82 (a)

Take notice that at the Annual Executive Session to be held in September, 2019 a motion will be made to amend Article 82 (a) of the Statutes and Regulations as follows:

ART. 82 (a) ~~Every candidate, upon receiving the lowest degree by a constituent body, becomes a member thereof and liable for the payment of annual dues where that body collects such dues.~~
Every candidate, upon receiving the degree being initially conferred by a constituent body at that time, becomes a member thereof and liable for the payment of annual dues if that body collects annual dues. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under special circumstances, a candidate from one Valley may receive a degree or degrees in another Valley; however, if the degree being received is the initial degree being received by the candidate in a Lodge of Perfection or a Chapter of Rose Croix or a Consistory, then dispensation from the Sovereign Grand Commander must first be obtained pursuant to Article 22 (f) (xiii) and in such a case the candidate shall become a member of the Valley to which he made application and shall be liable for the payment of dues in accordance with the By-laws of that Valley.

On review your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

Proposed Amendment to ART. 22 (f) xiii

Take notice that at the Annual Executive Session to be held in September, 2019 a motion will be made to add Article 22 (f) xiii to the Statutes and Regulations as follows:

ART. 22 (f) xiii: With the recommendation of the Deputy(s) of the involved Valley(s), to allow a candidate to receive his initial degree in a Lodge of Perfection or a Chapter of Rose Croix or a Consistory in a Valley other than the Valley to which he made application.

On review your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

Proposed Amendment to REG. 2.8.3

Take notice that at the Annual Executive Session to be held in September, 2019 a motion will be made to add Regulation 2.8.3 to the Statutes and Regulations as follows:

JOHN ROSS MATHESON AWARD JEWEL

REG 2.8.3 The jewel awarded to a John Ross Matheson Award recipient shall consist of a horizontal bar, silver in colour with raised edges 1 mm in width. The bar is 43 mm at its widest point and 8.5 mm in height with curved edges reduced by 3mm below the bar at its right and left corners. The lettering on the face of the bar consists of the words DISTINGUISHED SERVICE in capital letters, each raised 2 mm in height from the surface of the bar. Attached to the bar is a ribbon 38 mm wide and 40 mm in length, bearing three red and two white vertical stripes of equal width, the colours alternating with red being the colour of both outer stripes. The bottom of the ribbon is gathered at its bottom edge within a 12 mm silver ring. Suspended from this ring is a 6 mm loop connected to the jewel. The jewel is silver in colour and consists of an equilateral triangle, each side being 44 mm in length with raised edges 1 mm in width. A second equilateral triangle, centred on the face of the first and with sides 22 mm in length bears a raised Maple Leaf in its centre. The Maple Leaf is 10 mm in height with a raised outline in silver and of red enamel in the centre. The lettering occupying the space between each side of the two equilateral triangles consists of the words JOHN ROSS on the right side of the jewel, MATHESON on the left side and AWARD across the bottom, all in capital letters. These letters are all raised 3 mm in height.



On review your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

Part II

This portion of the report will be included following a review of the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Part III

This portion of the report will be included in the event that any amendments are proposed at the Annual Session and which meet the requirements as set out in ART. 47.1 (b).

Your Committee expresses its appreciation to Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Executive Secretary and Ms. Leslie Drake, Administrative Secretary, for their support of the work of this Committee throughout the past year.

All of which is submitted respectfully,
Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° Chairman
Jeffrey R. Dickson, 33°
Gordon L. Greasley, 33°
Donald D. Thornton, 33°
Robert G. Wands, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Brian Gilkinson, 33° and David Bennett, 33° for the acceptance of Part 1 of the Jurisprudence and Legislation report.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

And I will now ask Brian Gilkinson if you would please proceed with the proposed amendments.

Amendment 1

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Loren Kline, 33° and Bill Fitzsimmons, 33°, that the proposed amendments to ART. 8 and REG. 6.6, be adopted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion or questions?

PSGC Brown: I'm going to vote against this motion for several reasons. Number one, I personally don't think there's anything wrong with the term we're using now "Past Active Member" but if we were going to change it, and using the language that's suggested in the proposed amendments, to me it should read "Active Member Emeritus" because the Active Member is what we're referring to the person who votes on the Supreme Council and so I would put the Emeritus either preceding "Active Member" or afterwards but not in the middle. That's one comment, my other comment is if indeed, Past Active Member is one that's not acceptable in the future, I would suggest, even though it's not in the form of a motion, that we look at saying that everybody who becomes a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, that term is not specific of how old you are. We're all Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General until the day we die, however, for a certain group of brothers, for a certain period of time some of them are also Active Members of the Supreme Council and when their time on Supreme Council is over by Statute or Regulation, then they would just be referred to as Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in the future and we wouldn't get into this Emeritus or Past Active position. So I'm going to vote against the motion as presented for those reasons.

PSGC McLean: Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. In my conversations with our Northern Masonic Jurisdiction brethren, Active Emeritus title means something special, few are given and it's not automatic on reaching the age of seventy-five. In the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, an Active Emeritus is a title that the Actives vote on as to whether the individual who has retired as an Active Member will receive it. The alternative title that has also been used is simply "Past Active". The differentiation of the two usually determines whether they subsidize their cost for attending the annual session. Also this proposed amendment impacts several other sections in our Stats & Regs, I can name them all: ART: 5 (d), 6 (a) (b), 7 (a) (b), Heading 8, ART. 18, 19 (a), 20 (g), 22 (r), 26 (b), 43 (a), 47.1 (a) ii, 97 (d) (g) vii, REG: 8.4 (a) (b). We have not received those amendments to date therefore I will be voting against this amendment at this time.

III. Bro. Fraser: I agree with Richard Brown on this. I don't agree with the way the words are lined up here. I would maybe support Emeritus Active Member but not the way it is now and I'll be voting against the motion also.

SGC: This motion is to amend the Statutes & Regulations so it requires three-quarters approval of the votes cast. Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. DEFEATED.

Amendment 2

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Bob Brethour, 33° and Miles Graham, 33°, that the proposed amendments to ART. 82 (a), be adopted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

III. Bro. Godfrey: Sovereign Grand Commander, just a thought for the future, I wonder if this is one of those dispensations that could be moved to the Deputy's position rather than the Sovereign Grand Commander. I'm not suggesting that it should be done now but at this stage I see that as something that could be handled by a Deputy in each Province.

SGC: The one issue with respect to that Stephen, is that the issue could involve two different Deputies because the brother might be receiving, may have applied to a Valley under the jurisdiction under one Deputy but actually obtained a degree in a different Valley under a different Deputy.

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Amendment 3

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Bob Brethour, 33° and Miles Graham, 33°, that the proposed amendments to ART. 22 (f) xiii, be adopted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Amendment 4

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Brian Gilkinson, 33° and Dave Bennett, 33°, that the proposed amendments to REG. 2.8.3, be adopted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

I now call on Terry McLean to present a report regarding Special Awards given the fact that Allan Hadley is not able to join us today.

The Report from the Committee on Special Awards was presented by Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°

Report of the Special Committee On SPECIAL AWARDS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

This year the Committee had four applications to consider all of which had been nominated previously. Three of these were re-nominations and the fourth was carried over from last year. There were no new nominations submitted. All were worthy nominees and, as it always is, the decision was not an easy one. The brethren selected to receive this year's awards are:

Eric Charles Magill, 32°, has been active in Masonry since he joined Nipissing Lodge No. 420 receiving his Master Mason Degree in 1987. For many years he has chaired the semi-annual luncheon for the Widows. He affiliated with Mattawa Lodge No. 405 in 2014 and has served as its Worshipful Master. Eric received his 14° and 18° in the Valley of North Bay in 1989 and in 1990 he received his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton. He has served as the Most Wise Sovereign, Valley of North Bay 2000-2001 and for the past several years as Registrar for the spring and fall reunions in North Bay. He is a member of Rameses Temple of the Shrine and is the editor and printer of the Rorab Shrine Club newsletter. He is an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star and has served two terms as Worthy Patron. Eric has served his community through organizations such as Welcome Wagon, Crime Stoppers, the TB Association and Scouts Canada. He was recognized by the Nipissing Rotary Club for his volunteerism in the community with the 2007 Paul Harris Fellowship Award. He is a long-time member of Saint Brice's Anglican Church and has served as Deacon and Warden.

Neville Gordon Sheppard, 32°, became a member of Lodge Harbour Grace, No. 476 under the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1978. He served as Master in 1987-1988 and has held virtually every office in the Lodge with 1 year as Depute, six years as Secretary and 15 years as Director of Ceremonies. He is a member of the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador under the Grand Lodge of Scotland and has served as District Grand Architect, District Grand Steward, District Grand Bible Bearer, Junior District Grand Deacon, Senior District Grand Deacon and was commissioned as a Substitute District Grand Master from 2011-2015. He holds the Honorary Rank of Grand Marshall from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. Neville joined Scottish Rite in the Valley of Carbonear in 1980 and served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master and Most Wise Sovereign. When the Valley of Carbonear went dark he affiliated with the Valley of St. John's and served as Commander in Chief. Neville also served as the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation chair for the Valley of St. John's. Neville has served his community by his involvement with the Lions Club, Fire Brigade, Orange Lodge, and Sea Cadets. He has served on his Church's vestry on several occasions as Peoples Warden and Rectors Warden.

We continue to encourage interest in this prestigious award through the Clarion and Communique as well as through Active Members and Deputies.

The committee members wish to acknowledge the support we receive from the Supreme Council office.

Respectfully submitted,
Allan Hadley, 33°, Chairman
David Hooper, 33°
Michael Farr, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33° and David Bennett, 33° that the report from the Committee on Special Awards be accepted.

SGC: Thank you Terry. Brethren, acceptance of this report, if passed, will approve the nominations of Eric Charles Magill, Valley of North Bay, and Neville Gordon Sheppard, Valley of St. John's, as recipients of the John Ross Matheson Award for 2019.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion?

SGC: Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

These two brethren will be receiving letters very shortly advising them of the fact that they will be receiving the award, but in the meantime I would ask Paul and Owen if they could perhaps between the two of them, coordinate the best way to call Neville Sheppard to let him know the good news, and also ask David Bennett to maybe call Eric Magill to let him in on the news so that these brethren know as quickly as possible that they have been selected. And then, the actual presentations will take place in their Valleys and I certainly want to get those done as soon as can reasonably be accomplished, so we can look forward to those happy events.

Grand Secretary-General, have all the Deputies filed reports?

GSG: Yes, they have Sovereign Grand Commander, and they can be found on pages 60 to 119 in the Preliminary Reports.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33° and David Bennett, 33° that the reports of the Provincial Deputies be accepted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

SGC: Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and David Bennett, 33°, that the adoption of all remaining reports contained in these proceedings, having been previously distributed to all Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, were moved in a single motion. This included the following:

- Grand Secretary-General
- SGC's Initiative: Leadership
- SGC's Initiative: Membership
- Ad Hoc: Central Database
- Ad Hoc: Grand Secretary Orientation
- Ad Hoc: Ritual for the 21st Century
- Ad Hoc: Special Awards/Recognition
- Fraternal Relations
- Ritual
- The General State of the Rite
- Communications
- DeMolay, Leadership Development
- Education and Enlightenment
- Library and Archives
- The Clarion
- The Communiqué
- Unfinished Business

SGC: Brethren, I should point out that we are simply voting on receiving these reports and as may be appropriate with the individual reports, matters will be referred to the Advisory Council as appropriate. With that in mind are there any questions or any discussion with regard to this motion?

SGC: Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Grand Secretary-General's Report

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my privilege to present this annual report.

2018 Annual Session

The Annual Session in London, Ontario, with 501 in attendance, was very successful. Many thanks are due to Ill. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, 33° and the members of the host committee for a job well done. The hospitality afforded to detail resulted in the smooth conduct of the session's business program.

Special thanks and congratulations to Steven Warren and Leslie Drake for their contributions, resulting in a well planned and executed session. A satisfaction survey was very favourable with some improvement opportunities for future planning.

Future Sessions

2019 Executive Annual Session Teleconference only

To be held on Wednesday September 11, 2019. A full pilot teleconference was held on June 4, 2019. The office is working with Momentum Conferencing on the technology and logistics.

2020 Hamilton, ON

The 2020 Full Annual Session will be hosted by the Valley of Hamilton under the co- chairmanship of Ill. Bros. Steven Warren, 33°, and Lou Domjan, 33°. A site visit was conducted on March 28th and all is in order. The various contracts have been signed and planning committees are meeting on a regular basis.

2021 Executive Annual Session Teleconference only

2022 Saskatoon, SK

An Application to Host an Annual Session has been received from the Valley of Saskatoon for the 2022 Full Annual Session. The application has been approved and a steering committee is in place chaired by Ill. Bro. Rick Brunson, 33°, Valley of Saskatoon. A site visit was conducted on October 23-24, 2018. The Radisson Hotel has been selected and the contract signed.

2023 Executive Annual Session Teleconference only

2024 Ottawa, ON

The Valley of Ottawa has submitted an Application to Host the 2024 Full Annual Session, which also marks the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of our Supreme Council. This application was approved at the Advisory Council meeting March 22, 2019. Chairman is Ill. Ron Taylor, 33°. A Supreme Council 150th Anniversary Committee has been established under the Chairmanship of Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General.

Scottish Rite Membership in Canada

At the year end of 2017 membership in Scottish Rite Canada was approximately **12,923** members. It is noted that several Provinces report a stabilization of membership numbers in Craft Lodges. This provides a real opportunity for Scottish Rite to attract new members, something all Valleys should be working towards. Master Mason Nights, SR Craft Lodge Degree Teams, and Information/Education Presentations in Craft Lodges are all useful tools in informing potential members of all that Scottish Rite has to offer, and Valleys are encouraged to utilize these opportunities. **Let's all Celebrate Membership together.**

Conferences Attended

The SGC & GSG with their ladies attended the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America Conference in Rapid City, South Dakota, on February 16-20, 2019. **A full report is on the website.**

In addition, the SGC & GSG attended the Thirty-Seventh All Canada Conference in Winnipeg on April 26-28, 2019. **A full report is also on the website.**

Masonic Renewal Committee (MRC)

The Masonic Renewal Committee of North America, of which I am a member representing Scottish Rite in Canada, met in Rapid City South Dakota. I enjoyed spending some time manning the display booth and responding to questions from the delegates. The MRC is endeavouring to engage all jurisdictions in North America. In addition to their website (masonicrenewal.org), which contains information aimed at assisting and revitalizing Craft Lodges, the committee has also sponsored an essay contest. The MRC is also actively promoting the Path Forward initiative of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction which includes the promotional package 'Not Just a Man. A Mason. **(See full report on MRC from Rapid City on our website)**

Special Committees

The SGC initiatives on Membership and Leadership and the special committees of Communications and Education & Enlightenment remain in place and are working for the benefit of our Scottish Rite membership and our Valleys. These initiatives and committees are chaired by Ill. Bro. Terry McLean GSG, David Bennett, LGC and Robert Brethour, Deputy for Ontario.

We extend sincere appreciation and thanks to combined efforts of Ill. Bros. Pierre Phaneuf, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Jacques Ruelland, 33°, for their skill, time and effort in the French translation of our Statutes and Regulations which are now on the website.

There are also special Ad Hoc committees re Grand Secretary/Registrar Orientation Manual, Rituals in the 21st Century and a Centralized Membership Database. The actions of these committees will be the subject of separate reports as well as the above special committees.

Office

The office in Hamilton continues to work very efficiently thanks to the efforts of COO Steven Warren and Office Administrator Leslie Drake.

The office with the assistance of Ill. Bro. Evan Woodhead, 33°, is currently reviewing technology (IT) requirements short and long term.

The office continues to work closely with the SGC and the Deputies to resolve any issues which might arise, and their co-operation is most appreciated.

Closing Remarks

My personal thanks goes out to the SGC, the LGC, the COO, and Leslie Drake for their continuing guidance and cooperation. To be a successful organization teamwork, attention to detail and customer service work hand in hand and that's what we do well.

There are many other individuals whose collective efforts play an integral role in the day to day operations and well-being of Scottish Rite across Canada. In particular, the cooperation of the Deputies and Valley Secretaries has been most appreciated. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry A. McLean, 33°
Grand Secretary-General

Report of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Initiative On **LEADERSHIP**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Further to the Scottish Rite National Membership Survey (conducted in 2015), within our Valleys and our Supreme Council we continue our quest towards improving our leadership throughout Canada.

Our Deputies meet annually with the Valley Leadership Committees to review their progress, share ideas and assist with the development of new initiatives for the betterment of our membership. By all accounts, our Valley Leaders have taken this task seriously and continue to build on to their successes.

To this end valuable tools are now in use:

- The Valley Improvement Plan- A Structure and Process highlights the Supreme Council Initiatives to be enacted in the Valleys under the headings of Leadership; Membership; Communications and Education & Enlightenment. We are encouraged to answer the question- What are we doing and what could we do better? I'm pleased to report a number of our Valleys have undertaken this project in a comprehensive manner while others are considering the implementation of this Action Register.
- Succession planning with respects to Deputies, Active Members and Supreme Council Officers continues with the utmost of importance.
- This year also saw the implementation of the Provincial Deputies Checklist- Items include following up on the development of a By-Law Template to assist Valleys in amending or implementing new By-Laws, rolling out the power point presentation on Scottish Rite for use at craft lodges and other occasions. You will note the complete version of the Checklist findings in the Report on the General State of the Rite.

The meetings with the Deputies and subsequent reports allow us to monitor the progress a Valley is making as well as identifying new initiatives that have been implemented. These useful tools assist in monitoring the overall health and stability of Valleys nation-wide. In addition, it is hoped that these tools will be shared with all members during the Valley Leaders/Executive meetings. We are pleased to report, many such meetings are open to all members thus encouraging input and participation.

While reading the Deputy reports and that of the General State of the Rite (contained in these proceedings of Supreme Council) you will gain a full appreciation of the many Valley initiatives underway and of those being developed.

Under the direction of our SGC Robert S. Whitmore 33°, we were fortunate to meet face to face with the Deputies in November 2018 at the Cathedral in Hamilton. The Deputies Workshop was facilitated by Evan Woodhead, 33°, who engaged us in an extensive session to review the positive programs taking place and to discuss the challenges we face in the future. We were also received presentations from the GSG Terry A. McLean 33°, Milan Cobanov 33° and our Office Administrator Ms. Leslie Drake. It was a very informative day and we were pleased to welcome four new Provincial Deputies to the meetings.

Our SGC, held a second meeting of the Deputies in April 2019 this time via teleconference. Thankfully, we heard that a number of the Action items discussed in November were underway or were given serious contemplation to begin by our Valley Leaders across Canada. Supreme Council COO Steven Warren, 33°, is continuing efforts to devise a format of our "good ideas" and how best to share these "best practices" into specific categories on our Scottish Rite website. He along with Milan Cobanov, 33°, are endeavouring to rework our website and to take advantage of social media i.e.: posting a forum onsite.

We have taken great strides providing leadership to our members, but ours is a never ending task, let us all be diligent in our efforts to improve leadership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada. May we continue to ask members of our craft to join our Rite and to provide mentorship & encouragement to our newer members, all in an effort to spread the word of our good work, increase participation and provide a healthy environment for future leaders. We look forward to your support and suggestions!

In conclusion, may I once again thank the above mentioned in the persons of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Grand Secretary-General, Deputies, Chief Operating Officer and Office Administrator for their guidance, assistance, enthusiasm and energy as we continue our Scottish Rite journey!

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Bennett 33°
Lieutenant Grand Commander

Report of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Initiative On **MEMBERSHIP**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

A member by definition is ***“A person who belongs.”*** We need to give them a valuable experience.

Let's Celebrate Membership Together!

Scottish Rite Membership the Challenge

The Current Picture

- Average age of our Membership is 71 years. Statistics Canada reports that the average mortality rate for males is 82. If you assume the average, half of the 60% of us survive 82 about 4200 of us won't.
- 60% of our Membership are 68 or older
- 8% of our Membership is 45 years and younger
- Deaths, Demits & Suspensions have doubled our Initiations
- Our New Members annually run around 300 or 2% of our membership. We need to maintain this figure to support our numbers at the current levels.
- Observation; our average age above is lowered by the larger Valleys. Smaller Valley ages are higher and newer younger candidates are more challenging to come by.

What needs to be done?

The Opportunity

Let's all give our Membership tools a workout!

- The SR Membership Jewel a great tool to promote Scottish Rite Freemasonry
- The membership video-The Masonic Journey Continues (it might need some editing).
- New Membership Brochures
- A 50th Anniversary SRCF video
- Volume Two of the History of our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation 1985-2014
- Membership Survey Improvement Planning
- The New Scottish Rite Banner
- SGC welcome letter to new SR members on receiving their 14th degree
- A paper on How Scottish Rite can support Craft Lodges

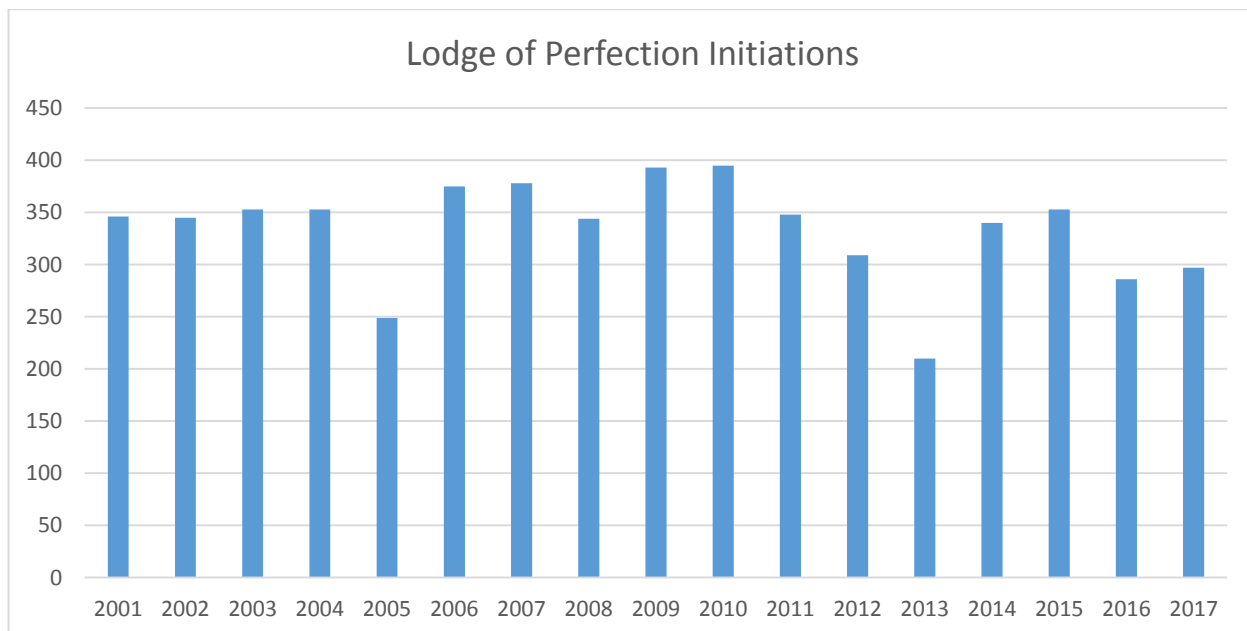
- Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry-power point presentation
- The good works of our Library Committee-videos now on the website
- Education and Enlightenment programs and papers on the website

Let's all talk Scottish Rite Freemasonry with Master Masons! Shine more masonic light! Support your Craft Lodge! Listen to the membership!

Master Masons nights, Open Houses, the Supreme Council and SRCF websites and Scottish Rite Degree teams are proving very beneficial in disseminating information about the Rite.

Another observation is that we need **more engagement of the families** in our social endeavours especially with that 8% of our members 45 years and younger. They insist on it.

In the 2018 Proceedings I provided the several charts reflecting current membership data and trends made visible. **This year I would like to focus on Positive Membership results with two key charts as a result of the Valleys using the membership tools as previously stated above.**



2017 Statistics - Based on 2018 Proceedings and 2018 List of Lodges

Jurisdiction	Grand Lodge Membership	Lodge of Perf. Membership	Conversion Percent	2016
Alberta	6,549	662	10.1%	10.1%
British Columbia & Yukon	6,531	999	15.3%	14.8%
Manitoba	2,015	237	11.8%	13.0%
New Brunswick	2,657	348	13.1%	14.4%
Newfoundland & Labrador	2,392	92	3.8%	3.9%
Nova Scotia	4,163	377	9.1%	9.8%
Ontario	38,967	9,198	23.6%	24.4%
Prince Edward Island	643	57	8.9%	8.9%
Quebec	3,773	408	10.8%	11.0%
Saskatchewan	2,481	420	16.9%	16.0%
Total	70,171	12,798	18.2%	18.8%
2016 Returns	72,363	13,574	18.8%	

Now these are the Rite facts, let's continue to work together on innovative concepts and solutions to enhance membership growth. We need your ideas and look forward to your thoughts.

In closing I extend my thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, on the Leadership Initiative and on the Communication Committee, and Ill. Bro. Robert Brethour, 33° Deputy for Ontario on the Education and Enlightenment Committee. Also I am grateful to the Provincial Deputies and the Active and Past Active members for their support and communication of these initiatives in the Valleys as we journey forward together.

Let's all Celebrate Membership Together!

Respectfully submitted,
Terry A. McLean, 33°
Grand Secretary-General
Membership Initiative

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On
A CENTRAL DATABASE

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Sovereign Grand Commander has created an ad hoc committee to review the concept of a central membership database and present recommendations.

The Ad Hoc Committee is composed of Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, GSG, Chairman, John Teleske, 33°, Active Member, Evan Woodhead, 33°, Lou Domjan, 33°, Steven Warren, 33°, COO and Ms. Leslie Drake, Office Administrator.

The initial conference call took place on June 26, 2019. Topics discussed were sharing committee member's experiences with membership databases, discussing the question why a Central Membership database (Pros & Cons) and the road to implementation. A further meeting in August will be made at this point as to whether to proceed further with an operational assessment and a review of current capabilities of existing system databases (i.e. Grand Lodge of British Columbia & Yukon, Supreme Council Civi-CRM, other databases).

It was agreed that a central membership database must have;

1. Privacy & Policy
2. Accessibility by Valleys
3. Database Control
4. Up to date information on a member

Costs, time, resources and available dollars were also issues discussed.

Work on this committee is still in progress and a recommendation to follow to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Respectively submitted,
Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Chairman

Committee Members: Ill. Bros. John Teleske, 33°, Evan Woodhead, 33°, Lou Domjan, 33°, Steven Warren, 33°, Ms. Leslie Drake, Office Administrator

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On
GRAND SECRETARY / REGISTRAR MANUAL

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The deliverable is a “How to” guide listing Valley expectations/processes and Supreme Council expectations/processes of this key position in the Valley.

Under my Chairmanship and a cross Canada team of Valley Secretaries, a draft manual was compiled and sent and reviewed by the Committee on June 12, 2018.

The document outlined very well the Valley expectations of a Valley Secretary/Registrar. On February 25, 2019 Supreme Council Office held a meeting to review the expectations of Supreme Council on this important position in the Valley.

Once compiled the manual will be delivered to the committee for a final approval, then off to the Sovereign Grand Commander and then across Canada launch to all Valley Secretary/Registrars and on our website.

The document is still in the review stage by the Supreme Council Office and not ready as a final report. The committee’s goal is to have the final draft ready by September 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Devereaux 33°, Chairman

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On
RITUAL IN THE 21st CENTURY

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Here is some background from Ill. Bro. Allard Loopstra’s report in the 2018 Preliminaries;

There has been a growing concern of the lack of presentation, quality and execution of the degree work around our jurisdiction. From time to time this topic has been raised and discussed at our Advisory Board Meetings. For that reason, the Sovereign Grand Commander appointed a “Ad Hoc” committee to look into these concerns.

Though this report lists many negative observations, one must recognize that many degrees are presented in excellent fashion.

OBSERVATIONS:

1. Valleys are experiencing increasing challenges in manning degree teams, directors, support staffs etc.
2. Some members are experiencing “Burn Out” – too few members doing too much.
3. Many Valleys perform only the obligatory degrees.
4. Parts in degrees are being read and often even read poorly.
5. Poor sound systems or difficulty in hearing or comprehending what is being said.
6. Degrees with large requirement for casts often are performed with missing characters. Valleys experiencing “no shows” of cast members. Often as a function of not receiving commitment far in advance.
7. Props are old and sometimes ineffective.

8. Costumes are old, getting threadbare, and are soiled. This also impacts the desire of Brethren to get involved in degrees.
9. Valleys do not have the financial resources to upgrade costumes, props, sound systems etc.
10. Practices for degrees are poorly attended. In many cases, no practices at all.
11. Lack of planning in advance. Often degree meetings and reunions are being coordinated at the last minute. Panic mode.
12. Often receive comments from members from smaller Valleys on how they wish they could see degrees that are not performed in their Valley
13. Though the size of Valleys certainly has an impact on some of these observations, large Valleys are not immune to some or all of these issues.
14. Over taxing some Brothers with too many parts. Lack of backup.
15. The younger generation is raised in a digital/electronic age and their approach to communications is very different to that being employed by the masonic fraternity.
16. Diminishing class sizes and some just passing through does not give us enough resources for the future.
17. Memorization is becoming an archaic skill for some impacting lack of desire to take on parts and leadership roles.

Following are some of the suggested solutions discussed:

1. Create video presentations of degrees and make them available to Valleys. Educational and discussion topics can be added to them that engage the members. Leave out obligation and secrets. Officers/Members can execute them during video presentation.
2. Authoring new degrees that require less cast members, modern props (minimal) and instil new enthusiasm. (e.g. – 26th degree performed in Buffalo). New authored degrees need to encompass the same lessons of the original degree.
3. Officer training in setting up plans and communications for dealing with degree work, manning and maintenance of props and costumes.
4. Visiting degree teams. (more easily accomplished in Ontario).
5. Sharing of information across Canada on obtaining cost effective costumes and props.

NEXT STEPS-PRODUCTION

The committee was given permission to run a pilot project on producing one degree on video at an anticipated cost of \$5,000 to \$6,000.

The committee determined that the 8th degree would be good degree for a pilot project.

The committee has selected the 8th Degree Director and Cast from the Valley of Barrie with others to be assigned parts. The video will be produced in the Hamilton Cathedral in either September or October 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
 Terry A. McLean, 33°, Chairman
 Allard B. Loopstra, 33°
 Robert D. Brethour, 33°
 Milan Cobanov, 33°

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On
SPECIAL AWARDS / RECOGNITION

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Sovereign Grand Commander tasked the Special Awards Committee to investigate and report on “other” special awards that are given by Provinces or Valleys, and what impact they might have on the John Ross Matheson Award. The concern being that with different Provinces essentially doing their own thing, this might detract from the overall unity throughout the country. Consideration should be given to whether or not there should be some consistent policy applicable to all regarding this type of award. The desire being certainly, to recognize and celebrate those men who have made an outstanding contribution. With the limited number of John Ross Matheson awards that are granted, it stands to reason that some type of recognition might be appropriate at the more local (i.e. provincial) level. This raises the concern that with various provinces (or perhaps various sections of one province) doing its own awards, without any recognized consistent process throughout all Provinces we might be detracting from our Canada-wide jurisdiction.

To this Committee’s knowledge there are 2 such awards in existence. They are the “Order of Merit” in British Columbia and the “Walter C. McDonald Meritorious Service Award” in the Valley of Winnipeg. There may be others but the Committee is not aware of them.

The “Order of Merit” in British Columbia was established in 2002 when Ill. Bro. Norm Byrne was the Sovereign Grand Commander. The request for recognition of brethren was a request of the Deputy at that time. Approval was given and the following was the criteria under which an Order of merit was to be given.

The Scottish Rite Order of Merit was created to recognize Members in British Columbia in good standing of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada for exemplary service to the Order, above and beyond the call of duty.



The following criteria have been determined for all recipients of the Order of Merit:

1. Be a regular Member of Scottish Rite in good standing
2. Be active in Scottish Rite at all levels
3. Have received the 32° but not the 33°
4. Have contributed to Scottish Rite by outstanding work to the Order, out in front or behind the scenes
5. Have not been recognized for exemplary service in any other ways to date.

Each Valley may recommend a Brother who has made a significant contribution to his Valley in particular, and the A&ASR in general.

This award may be presented by the Deputy for BC&Y or his designate at any time, or place, or Masonic event.

Over the years the Deputy has approved of several and some years the Order has not been given out. There are no specific details of how many have been presented over the years since 2002 as no records have been centralized. Valleys would have details.

The cost of them was about \$120 each and which the Valley would be required to purchase.



The "Walter C. McDonald Meritorious Service Award" in the Valley of Winnipeg was established in 1974 to recognize Brethren who have contributed above and beyond the normal call of duty for the advancement of Scottish Rite, particularly to the Valley of Winnipeg. The medal may be awarded to any Brother in the Valley of Winnipeg deserving the honour. The award of the medal does not preclude the recipient from being nominated for the Honorary Inspector-General 33°, nor does it preclude a Brother who has received the 33° from being awarded the medal. There is a Committee of three in consultation with the Deputy who considers candidates for the award and makes the final selection(s). There does not appear to be a list of criteria to qualify for the award. There are no restrictions on considerations or on the number of awards in a given year. Since 1974 a total of 84 medals have been awarded, of this number 56 are deceased. The cost of the medals is unknown as a goodly supply was initially ordered.

It is not clear to the Committee where the authorization for either of these awards came from. In both cases the medals are worn as Regalia at Scottish Rite

meetings.

The Committee feels that the two existing awards, because of their history, should remain and the necessary amendments to the Statutes and Regulations be enacted (if required) to "legalize" the awarding and wearing of the medals at Scottish Rite meetings. The Committee is also of the opinion that these existing awards do not detract from, nor interfere with the John Ross Matheson Award in that while the J.R.M. award recognizes a more global contribution to Scottish Rite, Country, Church Community etc, these existing awards only acknowledge contributions to Scottish Rite at the Valley level.

The Committee was asked to consider whether this practise does, in fact, make sense and, if so, what guidelines should be put in place, without detracting from the John Ross Matheson awards, nor standing in the way of recognizing other outstanding service. But there may be problems. For example, if a man is nominated for the John Ross Matheson Award but is not selected in a given year, should the Province then award him the Province's award and then would he still remain on the list for the John Ross Matheson award in upcoming years? Would the provincial award begin to be viewed as "second place"?

If the award is considered a "provincial" award, then how does that fit in to Supreme Council being all of Canada? What about Ontario where there are four Deputies-would each Deputy oversee a selection process in his particular Valleys?

These are all very general questions but the main issues appear to include:

1. Should there be any special awards given for merit other than the John Ross Matheson Award?
2. If so, should the same Award be used throughout all of Canada or should particular jurisdictions be permitted to devise their own Award?
3. What should the selection criteria be and who should be empowered to decide on recipients?
4. Should the winner of such a special Award still be eligible to receive the John Ross Matheson Award as well?
5. If there is to be some form of Special Award(s), would they be worn in Scottish Rite meetings? If so, then they would be considered Regalia and would only be authorized after the appropriate amendment to our Statutes and Regulations.

The Committee feels that while the John Ross Matheson Award is and should remain the premier award for merit in Canada there are limitations, as pointed out by the SGC and others, such as few awards given and the difficulty of spreading the award over the whole of Canada because few are given out. The Committee thinks there is certainly a need to have an award of the type promoted in BC and Winnipeg which would have a similar criteria to those of BC and Winnipeg and be nationwide (i.e. AASR Award of Merit). It would be presented at the level of each Deputy's jurisdiction at the maximum rate of one per year per jurisdiction. This award would not interfere with any award individual valleys might have but would be designed to be one level above Valley awards.

To address the questions of the SGC in his Nov 2018 email the Committee submits the following suggestions:

1. Yes there should be a special Canada wide award of merit which would be one level below the John Ross Matheson Award. (Call it the Canada AASR Award of Merit)
2. Yes the same award with the same criteria would be used throughout all of Canada and would be one level above any award which might be presented by a valley.
3. The selection criteria for an Award of Merit would be similar to the awards promoted in BC and Winnipeg. There would be a maximum of one award per year from each Deputy's jurisdiction (Valleys would submit nominations) and the Deputy would be responsible for establishing a Committee to help him select the recipient.
4. Only winners of the Award of Merit would be eligible for the John Ross Matheson Award. This would keep Valleys engaged in submitting names for the Award of Merit and make the John Ross Matheson Award as prestigious as it should be. The John Ross Matheson Award Committee would be tasked with making sure that recipients of that award would, over time, be representative of the whole of Canada (maybe presenting one award from Eastern Canada and one from Western Canada each year).
5. Any such Award of Merit would have a medal associated with it which could be worn at AASR meetings. Such an award would be official regalia and thus any changes to the Statutes and Regulations would have to be put forward.

The Committee does not see any of this as interfering with any awards that valleys or jurisdictions might otherwise present only that we create a hierarchy of special awards that recognizes the provincial and national merit of our most dedicated members.

The committee members wish to acknowledge the support we receive from the Supreme Council office.

Respectfully submitted,
Allan Hadley, 33°, Chairman
David Hooper, 33°
Michael Farr, 33°

Report of the Standing Committee On **FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations is pleased to present this report in discharge of the duty imposed upon it by Article 40(c) of the Statutes of this Supreme Council to keep informed with respect to fraternal relations with other Supreme Councils and Masonic Bodies throughout the world, to advise the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to the conduct thereof and to report thereon to this Supreme Council at each Annual Session.

Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America.

This important annual conference was held in Rapid City, ND and is attended by Grand Masters from North America and Grand Lodge representatives from around the world. Timely topics of discussion are offered and at the same time Grand Secretaries meet and discuss common topics. This year, Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, SGC, and his wife Judi, and Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, GSG, and his wife Bonnie attended the conference which was held February 16-19, 2019.

All Canada Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges.

Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander and Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, attended the 37th Annual All Canada Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges, held in Winnipeg, April 26-27th, 2019. These conferences are open sessions for discussion regarding the betterment of Freemasonry across the country. As observers we are able to report on ideas which may be applied to Scottish Rite to encourage and stabilize membership. The Grand Secretary-General will report more fully in his report to Supreme Council.

Australia

We are saddened by the passing of our good friend Ill. Bro Jack Ball, 33°, PSGC. Brother Ball was very helpful to us when we were planning our World Conference in 2010. The previous World Conference had been held in Australia under his chairmanship.

Cuba

The Supreme Council of Cuba will be celebrating their 160th Anniversary December 3-6th, 2019. We wish our Scottish Rite Brothers in Cuba success and best wishes.

Finland

We are saddened to report the passing of Ill. Bro. Kurt Osterberg, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander. He was a good friend of our Supreme Council and Ill. Bro. Matthew Todd, 33°, PSGC was made an Honorary Member during an Official Visit in 2012.

Germany

Ill. Bro. Eberhard Desch, 33° has been re-elected Sovereign Grand Commander for the Supreme Council of Germany, and a new Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Eric Behrendt, 33° has taken office.

Hungary

We offer our congratulations to Ill. Bro. Andras S. Sugar who has been elected Sovereign Grand Commander, along with a slate of Officers for the coming term.

Italy

We congratulate the Supreme Council of Italy on the election of a new slate of Officers for 2018-2021, including, M.P. Bro. Leo Taroni, 33°, as Sovereign Grand Commander.

Russia

Ill. Bro. Alexey Trubetskoy, 33° has been elected Sovereign Grand Commander along with a slate of Officers for the coming term. We offer them our congratulations.

Switzerland

Ill. Bro. Jean-Claude Chatelain, 33°, has been elected Sovereign Grand Commander for the Supreme Council of Switzerland. He will be supported by a slate of Officers for the term 2018-2021.

Northern Supreme Council Jurisdiction

The Northern Jurisdiction Supreme Council of the United States of America will be held, August 23 -27th, 2019 in Milwaukee, USA. Our Supreme Council will be represented by Ill. Bro Robert S Whitmore, SGC, and Judi; Ill. Bro David A Bennett, LGC, and Aureore; and Ill. Bro Terry A. McLean, GSG, and Bonnie. As we are not having an annual session this year, we will invite and entertain Northern Jurisdiction representatives next year in Hamilton, ON.

Southern Supreme Council Jurisdiction

The Southern Jurisdiction Supreme Council of United States of America will be held in Washington, DC. August 18-21st, 2019. Ill. Bro. Robert S Whitmore, SGC, and Judi; Ill. Bro. David A. Bennett, LGC, and Aureore, and Ill. Bro. Terry A McLean, GSG, and Bonnie will attend and represent our Supreme Council. We will be inviting Southern Jurisdiction representatives to attend our annual session next year in Hamilton. We wish to take this opportunity to wish Ill. Bro. Ronald Seale, 33°, SGC, a very happy retirement as this will be his last session as Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction. We have had an

extremely happy relationship and our blessings of good health and good fortune to Ron and Sunny.

2019 Annual Session

There will not be an Annual Session held in a Canadian city as has been our format. There will be a teleconference of the Executive Committee to conduct the regular business of our Supreme Council. This decision was passed at our Supreme Council in Montreal, QC in September 2017. This will be quite a change from our normal September meetings and it will not afford us the opportunity not only to meet and greet our own members, but those from invited Supreme Councils from outside the country and members of Concordant Bodies. For those who will receive a copy of our teleconference communication, we wish to pass along our best wishes to all and hope to see them in the future.

Conclusion

In conclusion, your Committee recommends that all communication and all actions taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander and other officers and members of Supreme Council in respect of our relations with other Supreme Councils and Grand Masonic Bodies be ratified and confirmed.

Matthew F. Todd, 33°, Chairman
Donald D. Thornton, 33°
Orlan J. Weber, 33°
Richard A. H. Brown, 33°
Stephen Godfrey, 33°
Steven E. Warren, 33°

Report of the Standing Committee On RITUAL

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The committee had a light workload this year.

Most of the efforts of the committee were focused on answering questions from various Valleys and approving what ritual could be used at Master Masons' Nights even though a list had been previously circulated.

There has been a request to reconcile the Statutes and Regulations requirement that all officers be installed even if continuing in office. The installation rituals have the proviso that those continuing in office need not be re-installed. The committee is considering whether the reason for not re-install, i.e. keeping the evening short is the proper direction or instead amending the Statutes and Regulations.

There is a discrepancy in the 26° (Prince of Mercy). In the ritual used to communicate the degrees not conferred in full, this degree is described as taking place during Roman times. The 1991 ritual is set in Old Testament times and involves Biblical characters. The 1929 ritual is set in Roman times and corresponds to the ritual used to communicate degrees. A search is on to try and find out where the Old Testament based ritual came from and what prompted the change. The Southern Jurisdiction's ritual is very close to the Roman oriented setting.

Appreciation

I thank the members of the committee for their input on all of the matters reviewed. On behalf of the Committee, I express my sincere thanks to Ms. Leslie Drake for her valuable assistance. The Committee also thanks the Grand Secretary-General, and Ill. Bro. Steve Warren 33° for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted
 Loren W. Kline 33°, Chair
 Stephen Godfrey, 33°
 Miles Graham, 33°
 Gordon Greasley, 33°
 David Hooper, 33°
 Douglas Kearn, 33°
 Gareth Taylor, 33°
 Michael Ward, 33°
 Orlan J. Weber, 33°

Report of the Standing Committee On **THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE**

In compliance with Article 40 (c) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council, your committee (comprised of our eleven Provincial Deputies and myself as chair) are pleased to submit this annual report on matters pertaining to the General State of the Rite throughout the jurisdiction of Canada.

On behalf of all our members, may I express my sincere thanks to our Deputies for their diligence and hours spent in working with the various Valley leadership teams to ensure the successful implementation of programs to benefit our Scottish Rite. We thank them for their leadership, energy and enthusiasm.

Making our efforts to gather information from the Valleys in our vast jurisdiction easier, has been the implementation of the **Provincial Deputies Checklist**. Thanks to our GSG, Terry McLean, 33°, for the preparation of this valuable tool.

Following is a breakdown of the items in use (via percentage) on the checklist across the country:

MEMBERSHIP TOOLS	In Use	Not In Use	Not Aware
Scottish Rite Membership Brochure	96%		4%
SRCF 50 th Anniversary Brochure	89%	11%	
Scottish Rite Banner	67%	33%	
Membership Video – The Journey Continues	63%	30%	7%
PowerPoint – Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry	66%	27%	7%
Membership Jewel	66%	30%	4%
Master Mason Nights	66%	34%	
Scottish Rite Degree Teams in Craft Lodges	41%	59%	

LEADERSHIP TOOLS	In Use	Not In Use	Not Aware
Valley Improvement Plans in Place	52%	48%	
Valley By-Law Template	81%	19%	
Grand Secretary/Registrar Manual			

COMMUNICATION TOOLS	In Use	Not In Use	Not Aware
Logged into the Scottish Rite Website	89%	11%	
Visited SRCF Website	93%	7%	
Submitted Articles to Clarion and Communique	66%	34%	

EDUCATION & ENLIGHTENMENT TOOLS	In Use	Not In Use	Not Aware
Pre & Post Degree Explanations	93%	7%	
Degree Playbills	66%	22%	12%
Degree Music on the Scottish Rite Website	44%	52%	4%
Seen Informative Papers on Scottish Rite Website	66%	25%	9%

DEPUTY'S BURSARY AWARDS	In Use	Not In Use	Not Aware
Has Your Valley Applied?	66%	30%	4%

In addition to the above, our Deputies provided information in the following areas: (In addition to this report, please see the detailed reports from the Deputies contained in the 2019 Proceedings. They will provide you with a good understanding as to the positive initiatives being undertaken and the challenges faced in their respective Valleys of responsibility):

LEADERSHIP

- Many of our Valleys have improvement plans in place while others are taking a serious look at the implementation in an effort to work together as a team to train and develop officers/leaders and focus on membership drives.
- It is commonly thought that our Website at Supreme Council is underutilized. All are encouraged to take advantage of the vast array of information available on the scottishritecanada.ca site and that of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation srcf.ca
- Our Valleys are blessed with very dedicated and hardworking leaders who guide their Valleys, all the while looking for opportunities to improve our operations through well run business meetings.
- Many financial leaders in the Valleys continue to experience difficulties with the AF & AR forms. They are being encouraged to reach out to the Audit and Finance Committee. The committee members along with their reviewers are anxious to assist in aligning the reports with that of Supreme Council.
- For those Valleys sponsoring and supporting The DeMolay we thank you for your efforts. These young men are a credit to the organization and to the community. And assuredly will be good future Masons. For members who have the opportunity to attend their assemblies please do so; we know you will be impressed.
- We are pleased to report the implementation of Scottish Rite Ambassadors to work with our new candidates in some Valleys. Their goal is to inform, inspire, conduct introductions, answer questions and develop recruitment relationships in their Masonic career. This form of mentorship is advantageous in creating personal relationships & recruiting new members.

MEMBERSHIP

- Unfortunately, one constant in our Rite is declining Membership. The bulk of our declines remain due to deaths and to a lesser extent demits. Another reason stems from the efforts of the Secretaries & Registrars in verifying the status of "members lost to the Valley".
- Ongoing efforts are being made to encourage all to participate in Valley events. There appears to be no limit to the variety of social events from golf tournaments, bbq's, pig roasts, seasonal get-togethers aimed at the entire family i.e. picnics & special lunches, the portrayal of "Open Installations", sausage making, scotch & cigar nights. The list goes on & on. Every effort should be made to engage our members...we hope you will consider organizing an event in your Valley.
- Many Valleys have formal structures to interact with Craft Lodges i.e.: lodge degree teams, arranging for an opportune time with the Master to make Scottish Rite Education presentations & utilizing our various membership tools.
- "Contact Committees"... To address the common theme that "too few are doing too much" more member engagement has been highlighted as imperative. Every effort should be made to contact our new members & "side benchers" to discuss opportunities for their active involvement. A proactive approach will ensure they are aware of the activities as they progress through the degrees.
- The impact of memorized ritual during our meetings and reunions cannot be understated. Good ritual work is truly appreciated by the class and observers.
- Member surveys are being undertaken to assist in providing direction as to what members would like to see at our meetings; i.e. speaker presentations among many suggestions. These surveys provide a valuable tool to improve initiatives, communication, leadership, membership and education and enlightenment.
- Where permissible (in their respective jurisdiction) members are encouraged to wear the Scottish Rite Jewels at Craft Lodge meetings.

- The use of the Scottish Rite banners as a backdrop for photo shoots is a very powerful addition during presentations & functions held by Valleys.
- We are pleased to report (where geographically possible) Inter- Valley visits are in place, with assistance provided in the conferral of degrees.
- In addition, cases of support providing costumes and regalia (i.e.: passing along used garments have assisted those who experienced flood damage for example or whose costumes “have seen better days”) are most appreciated and have added to the communication and cooperation between Valleys.

COMMUNICATION

- Efforts continue to increase the percentage of members receiving notices & newsletters via email. A much needed cost saving venture!
- We now have nine Valleys with their own websites. Further, more have an experienced “editorial staff” to administer informative and professionally designed newsletters. They serve as excellent vehicles to distribute valley news, coming events and the positive initiatives between Valleys. It has been noted that it’s an overall desire to make better use of social media.
- The creation of phone committees has paid dividends by checking on the welfare of our older brethren, offering drives, sending birthday/anniversary greetings. “Reach out! Touch someone!”
- While we are very appreciative of the articles submitted to the Clarion & Communique we know there are good stories not yet told. Articles to these publications are needed and encouraged. What an opportunity to share stories from within your Valley with the entire Scottish Rite Fraternity.

EDUCATION & ENLIGHTENMENT

- This initiative has provided great and useful material however, as previously stated the site on our website is under-utilized. That being said, those Valleys taking advantage of the tools available are certainly prospering. The recent upgrades to our Supreme Council Library and the wealth of knowledge therein is but one fine example of the improvements this committee has provided for the benefit of our Rite. You will have the opportunity of learning more about the great strides being made by this committee on their separate report in these proceedings.

CONCLUSION

It has been heartening to read of the good works and charitable endeavours being done throughout our vast jurisdiction. We are appreciative of the dedicated members who make up our casts, degree directors and support teams throughout our Rite. We continue to make great strides in engaging our new members and encouraged by an overall sense of strong leadership and administrators along with enthusiastic members to guide Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada into the future. May we also take time to thank our Honorary Inspectors-General, Active and Past Active members of Supreme Council for their continuing leadership and support of our causes. And, on a personal note, may I thank each one of the Deputies for their assistance in preparing this report on the General State of the Rite. On their behalf and myself, to those in our Supreme Council Office, for their encouragement, guidance, advice and support of our efforts - our Chief Operating Officer, Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°; Office Administrator, Ms. Leslie Drake; Grand Treasurer-General, Ill. Bro. Tom Lewis, 33°; Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°; and Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°. We are blessed to have a great T.E.A.M. - “together everyone accomplishes more”!

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Bennett, 33°

Lieutenant Grand Commander

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Committee Members - Provincial Deputies

William Atkinson, 33°

Robert Brethour, 33°

William Fitzsimmons, 33°

Paul Frank, 33°

Brian Gilkinson, 33°

Stephen Godfrey, 33°

Myles Graham, 33°

Gordon Greasley, 33°

Loren Kline, 33°

Jean Reed, 33°

Thomas Wills, 33°

Report of the Special Committee On
COMMUNICATIONS

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The committee wishes to thank our past chair Ill. Bro. Alan Arbuckle, 33°, for the achievements made under his leadership. We treasure his memory in our hearts.

Our goal and by extension that of the Valley liaison representatives is to provide articles/pictures of interest to be sent to the Editors of the Clarion and Communique for their consideration, update members of the new initiatives from Supreme Council (an article highlighting the 2018 sessions in London was included in the last edition of the Clarion) and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, facilitate the distribution of ideas- "best practices" and to continue the expansion of promoting our Rite on social media under the direction of Milan Cobanov. Milan is always interested in receiving items for our Facebook page.

We are also pleased to work closely with the Education & Enlightenment Committee in an effort to better facilitate the distribution of ideas and materials to all Valleys. There are so many good ideas and programs in existence throughout the country- let us share for the benefit of all!

Again, we are confident there are some great stories about members of our Rite yet untold! If you are aware of such and wish our committee to assist or have a suggested subject on which to write an article please touch base.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee members:

Joe Angel 33°	Bill Cave 33°
Kent Clarke 33°	Graham Fraser 33°
Clayton Handrigan 33°	Allan Long 33°
Kevin McKaye 32°	Terry McLean 33°
Jacques Ruelland 33°	Gareth Taylor 33°

Report of the Special Committee On
DeMOLAY – LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

Annually, the Scottish Rite of Canada offers three \$500.00 Scholarships to assist the members of DeMolay Canada in attending the DeMolay Leadership Training Course of their choice. Distribution is as follows: 1 each for Western Canada (Alberta & British Columbia), Central Canada (Ontario, Quebec & Manitoba), and the Atlantic Provinces (New Brunswick & Nova Scotia).

Any active member of DeMolay Canada may apply by submitting an online application.

All applications must be submitted before June 15, 2018. These awards are expected to reimburse costs and not pay in advance for attendance at the conference of their choice, proof of attendance may be

required. The selection committee is comprised of members of the Board of Directors of DeMolay Canada and of Supreme Council of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

This year's recipients of the DeMolay Leadership Development Scholarship are:

Atlantic Provinces

Michael Osmond, Fundy Chapter, Windsor Nova Scotia

Central Ontario

Jacob White, Horace Mundy Chapter, Ajax Ontario

Western Canada

River Peatman, Fraser Valley Chapter, Abbotsford British Columbia

Congratulations to all the DeMolay Chapters in Canada for assisting these young men in forming the roots of Leadership. Many of the members of DeMolay join the Masonic Order after they age out, at the majority of 21 years. Our assistance is a great way to show them the charitable work of the Scottish Rite.

Respectfully Submitted,

William A. Atkinson, 33°, Chairmen

Richard A. H. Brown, 33°, PSGC

William Millett, 33°

Ernie Loiselle, 32° President DeMolay Canada & Executive Officer in Ontario

Report of the Special Committee On EDUCATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

The mission statement for the Education & Enlightenment Special Committee of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada is to provide a comprehensive and cohesive collection of Masonic educational tools to be published on our website and to be utilized in AASR Valley meetings and instructional workshops throughout Canada. The standardization of the valuable lessons, history and principles of our Rite will strengthen our communication and increase its availability to all members of our jurisdiction. The Education & Enlightenment Committee was formed in 2015 following the Annual Session held in Windsor, Ontario. Sovereign Grand Commander Terry A. McLean created this special committee to complement the existing Supreme Council initiatives of Communication, Leadership, and Membership. This was in answer to a clear demand for increased education by our membership.

Since its formation the committee has delivered several programs for the benefit of the members of Scottish Rite in Canada. The committee is continuing to develop new initiatives on an annual basis.

Programs/Initiatives in place include:

The Education & Enlightenment section on the website of Supreme Council. Educational material on a broad range of subjects is provided and updated on an ongoing basis.

The creation of Pre and Post Degree Explanations as a tool for Valleys to enhance the degrees they confer. These explanations contain information about the history, symbolism and lessons of each degree, and can be delivered either in conjunction with the degree or as a hand out/take away for candidates and members.

The creation of 'Playbills' for each degree. Available on the website of Supreme Council, these playbills contain information and artwork pertaining to the degree and can be utilized as a 'theatrical' tool for the benefit of those at our assemblies.

Music for all Scottish Rite degrees. This is available in the Members Section of the website and is a most useful tool for those Valleys without an Organist.

The Welcome to Scottish Rite PowerPoint presentation which was unveiled at the Annual Session in London. This too is available on the website of Supreme Council in the Members Section and is a most useful marketing tool for informing prospective candidates about Scottish Rite.

In addition to contributions and updates in the Clarion and Communiqué, the committee is also working on additional initiatives. These include:

Degree Discoveries. These 'question & answer' format papers will allow interested members the opportunity to investigate individual degrees in a comprehensive manner.

A 'Frequently Asked Questions' category on the website. These will be designed to provide information and explanations concerning Supreme Council and the Statutes & Regulations.

Valley Histories. A template to assist Valleys in the creation of a suitable history was forwarded to every Valley Secretary last year. Several Valleys have submitted Histories and when we have a sufficient number they will be posted on the website.

A Video section on the website. In conjunction with upcoming changes and improvements to the website, an opportunity to centralize current video material and add to the content with educational material from various sources.

Summary

The Education & Enlightenment Committee is committed to continuing to strive to enhance the Scottish Rite experience for our members. Our goal remains to publish a broad range of material to appeal to those seeking further enlightenment. Contributions from any member of Scottish Rite is encouraged.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert Brethour 33° (Chair-Barrie)

Joe Angel 33° (Saskatoon)

David Bennett 33° (North Bay)

Stephen Godfrey 33° (Victoria)

Gordon Greasley 33° (Winnipeg)

Gordon Harris 32° (Edmonton)

Allard Loopstra 33° (Hamilton)

Paul Miller 33° (St. John's)

Jean Reed 33° (Montreal)

Scott Rowe 33° (Barrie)

Donald D. Thornton 33° (Hamilton)

Report of the Special Committee On **LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my privilege to present this annual report for 2018-19.

Introduction

We operate as a Reference Library. Rather than a book lending program, we are focused on producing electronic content relating to the library, which the Supreme Council office posts on a public web page: <https://scottishritecanada.ca/library/>. We hope that in this way the library can provide value to our members throughout the jurisdiction. Our full catalogue is also on the website and physical access to the collection is available to any member of the Rite by appointment. In addition, we will arrange appropriate access to support reasonable research projects by other researchers (Freemasons or not).

Although there has been a hiatus of several years, the library has been a feature of this Supreme Council for a very long time. We know that in March of 1883 Walter Murton's correspondence with England

indicated that Canada's Supreme Council wanted to start "a good Masonic library". In response, Ill. Bro. Sandeman undertook to send us duplicate copies of books in their possession. Unfortunately, in cataloguing the collection over the last year, we have not yet identified specific volumes that clearly came to us by that route.

Activities and Accomplishments This Year

We are very pleased to be able to say that the library is now properly organized and open for business, after the relocation of its collection from the Grand Lodge office. This year we completed the inventory of books and recorded them in a computerized catalogue (database).

We held an Open House in the Library during the Hamilton 2018 Fall Consistory to host a small but enthusiastic group of visitors and show them a sampling of the items in our care.

We supported the efforts of the Supreme Council office to send a complete collection of Canadian Supreme Council proceedings to be scanned at the University of Toronto. The results of that work are now available through the Supreme Council website.

We recorded a series of *Ex Libris* video segments, each of which highlights a selected item of interest from our collection. We are very grateful to the Education and Enlightenment Committee for their support, encouragement, and collaboration on this initiative. We are also most appreciative of the able assistance we received from Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, who created a library page on the Supreme Council website. The first episode of *Ex Libris* went live on the website in late May of 2019, with an episode released every 3 weeks thereafter.

We received donations of books during the past year from Ill. Bro. Don Thornton 33°, from the estate of Ill. Bro. Duncan J. McFadgen, 33°, and from Ill. Bro. Jeffrey Boyle, 32°. These donations are most appreciated, as they help to fill in some gaps in our collection.

During the year we produced a Supreme Council e-Library consisting of a USB key containing over 1,000 books in electronic form together with a searchable index. This initiative is intended as a fund raiser to defray the cost of subscriptions for the library to important sources such as the Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle. The e-Library is available through the Scottish Rite Club, the Supreme Council office, and from members of the Library Committee.

We held a second Library Open House during the Hamilton 2019 Spring Consistory and once again we hosted a small number of visitors. In addition, the e-Library proved quite popular at this event as we sold 20 copies.

Finally, we are very grateful to Ill. Bro. Steven E. Warren, 33°, and Ms. Leslie Drake for supporting us with supplies and administration throughout the year, as well as for the positive and encouraging atmosphere they maintain. It is always a pleasure to work with them.

Follow-Up on the Plan from Last Year's Report

In last year's report we indicated that our plan for this year included completing the work to catalogue the collection. This has been completed and we plan to extend the catalogue by classifying each item using a method compatible with the House of the Temple Library.

We also indicated that we would revisit the question of how the library's assets can be leveraged to support the membership's expressed desire for more Masonic Education and to make the resources of the library more effectively available to a membership that spans the continent. This became our main focus, and the *Ex Libris* videos as well as the e-Library (USB stick) were produced to further this goal.

Plan for the Next Year

During the next year the committee plans to continue producing electronic material for publication via the website. In addition, we intend to begin adding classification labels to the books, in order to make it easier to locate specific volumes within the library.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. Evan Woodhead, 33°, Chairman
Thomas A. Wills, 33°, Timothy Edwards, 33°, Tom Fiddes, 33°, Milan Cobanov, 33°

Report of the Special Committee On
THE CLARION

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

With another year under the Clarion's collective belt; we've continued to bolster our long range plan to improve membership communications for the Rite in Canada:

Our most recent publication (December, 2018) furthered our goals as follows:

1. Blue envelope contributions rose slightly from the Clarion compared to the previous year, in a time when most external charities have seen a decline in donations.
2. Our ten person committee, stretching from BC to the East Coast, only heard positive reviews by the membership.
3. An improved workflow within the committee to distribute the workload more evenly and effectively engage our team of dedicated Brethren.

As always, we look to the future, and our long range goals; in order to maximize the positive impact we have on our readers. New article ideas have already been discussed and are in progress, and we are going to try making a more concerted effort on securing advertisers between our covers; which will enable us to lower our fiscal impact for both Supreme Council, and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

For those valuable Brethren who submit articles and events to the Clarion, we thank you all for your efforts, and remind you that we receive content all year long; and not to wait until the fall to submit, when possible. This will help ensure that our editors and layout teams can work efficiently, and without stress.

I cannot stress enough how fortunate I am to have such a hard working team of strong leaders on the Clarion committee. Their professionalism, tireless effort, and awesome attention to detail are evident in our product, and make serving the Clarion fun, enlightening, and enjoyable.

We are always keen for suggestions, or even volunteers to help with our efforts. Feel free to write us anytime: clarion@supreme33.ca

Respectfully submitted,

Ill. Bro. Darian S.G. Bacon 32°
Editor in Chief
Clarion Magazine

Report of the Special Committee On
THE COMMUNIQUE

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The primary focus of the Committee has been on the production and circulation of the Communiqué as way of providing additional information to the Brethren across the country.

Unfortunately, the Communiqué was not published this year. Two main challenges are faced by the Committee. The first is that there is very little information/content being submitted for publication. The second challenge is the distribution of the Communiqué. The Communiqué has been sent directly to the Actives and Past Actives as well as all Valley Secretaries and to a mailing list that was primarily derived from those Brethren who had registered for Supreme Council Sessions. This provided a mailing list of approximately 700 email addresses. With the Annual Sessions now being held every second year this mailing list will quickly become dated as the email addresses are not maintained in any other way. While no complaints have been received, the mailing format does not conform to the current Canadian Anti-Spam legislation allowing recipients to unsubscribe from future mailings.

We would recommend a complete review of the Communiqué be undertaken. This would include the format as the Committee had previously discussed making the Communiqué more of an e-magazine styled publication which might make it more appealing; how to deal with the paucity of material being submitted; and to determine the most effective manner for distribution.

Respectfully submitted

Gareth R. Taylor, 33°, Chairman
Roger Tumminieri, 32°

Report of the Special Committee On **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

Upon review of the 144th proceedings published for the 2018 Sessions held in London Ontario, there are no items of unfinished business that require discussion.

Respectfully submitted,
Allan L. Long, 33°, Chairman
Marvin L. Munro, 33°
Gordon S. Young, 33°

SGC: Grand Secretary-General, do you have information for us with regard to the next annual session?

GSG: Sovereign Grand Commander, the next Full Annual Session will be hosted by the Valley of Hamilton at the Sheraton Hotel, 116 King Street West, Hamilton, ON, the Hamilton Convention Centre, 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton, ON, with the 33rd degree and subsequent meetings at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 4 Queen Street South, Hamilton, ON.

Vesper Service Thursday, September 17, 2020

Formal Opening Thursday, September 17, 2020

Chain of Union Saturday, September 19, 2020

SGC: Thank you Grand Secretary-General. Brethren this has already been approved but this information is given to you for your information so we don't need to take a vote on this.

We notice that Richard Brown has raised his hand. Richard, do you wish to speak on a matter?

PSGC Brown: Sovereign Grand Commander, I agreed with the vote on the special committees but it's my understanding that not everything in those reports then is going to be implemented, it's just all going to be referred for further discussion by the Advisory Council. Is that correct?

SGC: That is correct. We were simply recording that the reports be received.

I will now turn the meeting over to the Grand Secretary-General and I will hand him the sacred mouse.

ALLOCUTION to follow on page 56

After the Allocution

IPSGC McLean: Normally there would be huge applause.

SGC: I just see everybody clicking on laughter, I don't get it.

IPSGC McLean: I want to thank you, Sovereign Grand Commander, for your thorough and informative first allocution.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Matthew Todd, 33° and Harold Crosby, 33° that pursuant to Article 22 (t) to confirm the actions of the Sovereign Grand Commander in regard to the Valley of Hamilton and the creation of a 150th anniversary lapel pin.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Matthew Todd, 33° and Harold Crosby, 33° that pursuant to Article 22 (t) to confirm the actions of the Sovereign Grand Commander in regard to the conferral of the 33rd degree for Ill. Bro. Richard Pemberton.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Matthew Todd, 33° and Harold Crosby, 33° that pursuant to Article 22 (s) that the allocution be received with appreciation and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Brethren, a printed copy of the full Allocution will be mailed to all Active and Past Active Members following today's call. It will also be included in the Annual Proceedings which will be distributed November 29th.

I will now return the mouse to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

SGC: It's the traveling mouse. Thank you, Grand Secretary-General. I hope we don't develop a tradition of carrying around a mouse in the same box as the traveling gavel but who knows.

I will now call on Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson for the addendum to the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation regarding the Allocution.

Jurisprudence and Legislation Report ~ Part II

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and brethren:

Pursuant to Article 22 (s) of the Statutes and Regulations, your committee has reviewed the written Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander, to be included in the Proceedings of this Executive Annual Session, and now reports on its contents.

The Allocution is an exhausting account of an exhausting schedule of the activities undertaken by our Sovereign Grand Commander, often in conjunction with others, in performing the duties of his first year in

office.

He charges us to keep important things in mind, including the authority for holding an Executive Annual Session and the need to address its value and status in 2022. More importantly, his comments in the Necrology section of his Allocution remind us that those who have passed left a valuable legacy of service to their families, communities and our Rite. We who remain can honour those valuable legacies by fashioning our own which, hopefully, will inspire those who follow us to do likewise. Such should be the Masonic circle of life.

His descriptions of our members, Ill. Bro. Kenneth Orr, 33°, PSGIG and Ill. Bro. Thomas Kingsmill, 33°, HIG accord them deserving recognition while his mention of Ill. Bro. Jack Ball, 33° PSGC for Australia and Ill. Bro. Robert O. Ralston, 33° PSGC for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. points out that excellence in Freemasonry can be found wherever it is dispersed.

Service is a constant of life and high service most often is a constant of Masonic involvement. Our Sovereign Grand Commander's recognition of the service rendered by Ill. Bros. W. Douglas Keam, 33° and Jean Reed, 33° is most appropriate.

His appointments of our brother Ill. Bro. Owen Devereaux, 33°, SGIG as a special assistant and of Grand Representatives to their functions maintains a commitment to the orderly regulation of the activities of our Rite in its various aspects.

This commitment is also manifested in the record of Dispensations and Rulings made throughout the year. Those accommodating Master Masons Nights, changes in meeting nights, and those allowing the holding of multiple offices all allow for the orderly use of the authority conferred by the Statutes and Regulations to, in effect, get the job done. His dispensations related to the healing of members who received degrees irregularly reflect the importance we should place on every candidate for our mysteries. Our Sovereign Grand Commander's special conferral of the 33° demonstrates that we also consider all brethren, new or old, important and deserving of due consideration.

His listing of Official Visits and Attendances is evidence of the value our Sovereign Grand Commander places on the fulfilment of duty as well as the need for fellowship in less formal situations. This value no doubt informs his direction to have prosecution of the membership initiative include a focus on the engagement and involvement of our existing members. The John Ross Matheson Award is our corporate reflection of the importance the Rite places on recognizing exceptional service. Without such exceptional service, awards lose their value as a proper recognition to the recipient and as an inspiration to others. His pleasure in awarding the JRM Award to two worthy brethren is shared by all of us and we take pleasure also in knowing that two more deserving recipients have been identified.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander's description of the committees of Supreme Council, their status changes and new initiatives reveal an on-going commitment to continuing the good works commenced in recent years while preparing for improved and continued progress in the future. His comments regarding the French translation of the Statutes and Regulations, the library and many ad hoc committees are clear indications that service to the brethren is a high priority of our Supreme Council and its leadership.

Allocutions present a picture of those who author them. Your committee concludes after reviewing this one that our Sovereign Grand Commander is dedicated, knowledgeable and astute in the exercise of his authority and in his focus on continuing improvement to better serve our Rite and its brethren. This translates into a sincere professionalism that no doubt reflected well on him and our Rite as he availed himself of the opportunities for fraternal relations listed in his Allocution.

Congratulations Sovereign Grand Commander, on a year of exemplary service to our Rite in that capacity.

Submitted respectfully,
Brian W. Gilkinson, 33°, Chairman

Gordon Greasley, 33°
Jeffrey R. Dickson, 33°

Donald D. Thornton, 33°
Robert G. Wands, 33°

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Brian Gilkinson, 33° and David Bennett, 33°, that Part II of the Report be received and accepted.

SGC: Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion?

Active Members, please use the Agree / Disagree button to vote. CARRIED.

Thank you all and I thank Brian and the committee for those kind words as well.

Well Brethren, we've worked our way through the programme, the agenda. I want to let you all know that we plan on sending out a short questionnaire or survey so that each of you has an opportunity to give some input as to how things have played out in this format. I urge you to provide whatever input you can as to the format, how this has gone, and in the hopes that we can improve in the future.

As we come to the conclusion then brethren, I think I speak for each and every one of you that in our full sessions we come to the Chain of Union, and that really is one of the highlights of the whole week together. Certainly we can't physically embrace each other in this format as is done in the Chain of Union, and somehow linking together by telephone wires and internet waves doesn't feel the same, but I think if we all conjure up those feelings of brotherly love for each other that we do experience when we are involved in the Chain of Union, if you can hold those thoughts in your mind while I say: May the God of infinite beneficence and love enable us to serve Him faithfully, the Order effectually, and our Country nobly. May He uphold and sustain us, and enrich us with His blessing now and forever more. Amen!

ALL: So mote it be.

SGC: Brethren, this Supreme Council Executive Session is closed. Retire in peace and may God protect and bless us. Thank you all.

SRCF President's Report

As printed in the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Report 2018-2019

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation has now been supporting research into Helping to Solve the Puzzles of the Mind for over 55 years. The brain is the most complex biological structure known and our understanding of the brain and how it functions is still limited. Our programs seek to help unravel the puzzles and help with understanding the basic biology and the health challenges such as dementia (Alzheimer's and related dementias) and Parkinson's disease as examples through our Grants Program while the Learning Centre program is a practical application assisting those with Dyslexia. The importance of research and programs into the complexities of the brain were further underlined this year with Canada's first national dementia strategy.

We would encourage you to visit the Foundation's website at www.srcf.ca to find out more about the research that is being funded. A very interesting 15 minute video of Dr. Joel Watts, University of Toronto, describes the research that the Foundation is funding in his laboratory. The video of Dr. Watt's presentation and several other videos can be found at www.srcf.ca/videos. The Foundation was also very pleased that Dr. Karen Milligan, Ryerson University, was in touch and sent us the following message - "We are still publishing away on our findings from the Mindfulness Martial Arts study funded by the Scottish Rite. Our main outcomes article, showing significant attention change with both parent report and EEG measures, was just published in Mindfulness. Thanks again for all of the amazing support provided by the Scottish Rite!"

The 2018-2019 year will see two new Directors being elected. We thank Ill. Bro. Ronald Findlater who will be stepping down as a Director in September for his service to the Foundation. Unfortunately, Ill. Bro. Stephen Caldwell had to step down from the Board earlier this year. Last September we welcomed the new Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. David A. Bennett and Ill. Bro. John M. Forster as Foundation Directors.

This year also marked the eleventh edition of the Clarion, jointly published by the SRCF and Supreme Council and sent to all Scottish Rite members in Canada. Congratulations to our Editor in Chief, Ill. Bro. Darian Bacon 32° and his Editorial Board for another outstanding issue.

This was another exciting year for the Learning Centre program with the official opening of the Learning Centre for Hamilton on September 16, 2018. Ill. Bro. Matthew F. Todd, Executive Director Learning Centres, reported on the number of graduates for the Learning Centre programing which continue to grow year over year. What is truly stunning with the program is the number of volunteers involved in this effort and the number of hours of tutoring provided. This program continues to make a tremendous impact and difference in these communities and to the lives of the dyslexic children.

Special thanks goes to the Directors, Officers, Committee Chairman, Executive Director Learning Centres, Learning Centre Directors, Learning Centre Tutors and Volunteers, Valley Representatives and the Foundation office staff for all of their efforts on behalf of the Foundation to help us in our work to Help Solve the Puzzles of the Mind.

To our Scottish Rite members, thank you for your ongoing financial support of the Foundation.

I continue to believe that we can be truly proud of what the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation accomplishes for others through its Grants and Awards and the Learning Centre Programs.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give - Sir Winston Churchill.

Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander 145th Annual Session ~ Executive Session

Peers and Brethren:

In accordance with Article 22(s) of the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, I am presenting my first Allocution enumerating all rulings made, permissions and dispensations granted, important official acts done during the year, and recommending the legislation I may deem necessary or expedient for the continued welfare of the Rite.

EXECUTIVE ANNUAL SESSION

This is the first Executive Annual Session and is being held pursuant to amendments passed at our Annual Session held at Montreal in 2017. The effect of those amendments is to provide for Full Annual Sessions to be held in even numbered years and Executive Annual Sessions to be held in odd numbered years. These amendments were enacted on a trial basis pursuant to Article 47.1(c) and are to be evaluated at our Full Annual Session to be held in 2022 or sooner at which time a decision will be required as to making this alternating schedule permanent or returning to the previous structure of holding Full Annual Sessions each year.

Article 5(c) gives authority for us to hold an Executive Annual Session via teleconference or other electronic means. Accordingly, this Executive Annual Session is being conducted electronically using the software programme Adobe Connect which provides all participants the opportunity to view documents, vote, and request to speak on issues using a computer at his remote location. In addition to using Adobe Connect, all Actives and Past Actives participating are connected via a teleconference call and are able to take part in all oral discussions in that manner.

NECROLOGY

Once again, we pause to remember and give thanks for those fine brethren, friends, and acquaintances whose days among us have passed and have answered the call of the Great Architect of the Universe. We cherish their memory in our hearts, knowing that they have laid down their working tools to ascend to that celestial home beyond and not made with human hands.

As we mourn their collective passing from us, I bring to your attention several brethren and friends who have rendered long and exemplary service to our Supreme Council.

Actives and Past Actives

Illustrious Brother Kenneth Samuel Orr, 33°, PSGIG (1926 – 2019) Valley of Regina

Ill. Brother Orr was born in St. Boniface, Manitoba but, at an early age, his family moved to Saskatchewan where he spent his working life contributing many years of good service to both the Government of Saskatchewan and to the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool until his retirement in 1984. He was received into Freemasonry in 1965; served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Regina Lodge of Perfection in 1978; was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Edmonton in 1984; crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1997 and served as Deputy for Saskatchewan from 1997 to 2002 at which time he transferred to Past Active status. Active in many community endeavours in addition to Freemasonry, our beloved Brother was well respected by all. He enjoyed Masonry to the fullest in Craft Masonry, Scottish Rite Masonry, and The Royal Order of Scotland. He will be sorely missed.

John Ross Matheson Recipient

Illustrious Brother Thomas Frederick Kingsmill, 33°, HIG (1928 – 2019) Valley of London

Ill. Brother Kingsmill was born in London, Ontario into a family with a strong tradition of philanthropy and community service. Being the fourth generation in his family to own and operate the historic department store in downtown London known as Kingsmill's, he held the position of President for 33 years. He was received into Freemasonry in 1951; served as Most Wise Sovereign in the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1961/62 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1965 at Montreal, Quebec. In 2004, our Illustrious Brother was awarded the John Ross Matheson Award for Meritorious Service. A man whose guiding principle was "Today I'm going to help somebody", Ill. Bro. Kingsmill truly lived his life true to our Masonic principles. All of us are the better for having known him as a friend and brother.

Honorary Inspectors-General

Once again, we reflect on those of our Honorary Inspectors-General who have been called to their reward since last we met together. These Scottish Rite Brethren served in their respective Valleys across Canada with dedication and ability. We shall miss their warm handshake and friendly smiles. Their individual names will be spelled out in the printed Proceedings, and a more detailed obituary will be published for each Brother. I urge you to read them all and to reflect on the great talents of these Brethren which is no longer available to us, knowing that they have left behind individual monuments of service and dedication.

BROWN, Lorne Thomas	January 9, 2019
CHRISTENSEN, George Douglas	May 15, 2017
COSENS, Donald LeRoy	March 15, 2019
DOWNES, Bowers Andrew	September 3, 2018
FARRELL, Paul Gilbert	May 17, 2019
FUNNELL, Norman Gordon	July 31, 2019
HAINES, Richard Noel	June 28, 2019
HALL, Donald Rowse	April 10, 2019
IRWIN, John Orr	June 2, 2019
JACKSON, Gregory Thomas	October 4, 2018
JENSEN, Norman Eric	December 5, 2018
KINGSMILL, Thomas Frederick	May 12, 2019
KOBLUK, William Douglas	April 7, 2019
LEBEUF, Andre	June 25, 2019
LEVITT, Leslie	April 12, 2019
LIVINGSTONE, William Matthew	September 28, 2018
LOGAN, John Hugh Davidson	June 29, 2019
LUXTON, Wilbert Daniel	December 23, 2018
McILVENNA, John	August 28, 2019
MORRIS, William Wesley	March 7, 2019
MURRAY, Andrew Angus	August 28, 2018
OAKES, Lloyd Horning	December 7, 2018
PALLISTER, Harley George	November 15, 2018
PIZZEY, Willmer Alfred	September 29, 2018
RIDEOUT, Roy Allister	October 6, 2018
SHEA, Melvin Lee	March 17, 2019
SLACK, Maynard John	February 4, 2019
TAYLOR, Norman Ernest	June 17, 2019
TOSWELL, Norman Duncan	August 14, 2019
TUREK, George Jaroslav	May 13, 2019

Illustrious Deceased of Other Jurisdictions

Our Supreme Council Office has received, during the year, notices from our Sister Supreme Councils around the world and other branches of our Masonic family, of the passing of several of their members. Even though we may not have known them personally, as Brothers in a true sense of our worldwide fraternity, we mourn their passing. We note with regret the passing of Most Worshipful Brother Donald McDonald, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, M. P. Brother Zdenko Mihajlovic, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Most Illustrious Brother Friedrich Wilhelm Schmidt, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander for Germany, Illustrious Lutfallah Hay, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander of Iran (in Exile). In particular, Illustrious Brother Jack Ball, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander for Australia and Illustrious Brother Robert O. Ralston, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Both of these brethren were Honorary Members of our Supreme Council and were good friends to us all.

Constituent Bodies

The ranks of our Constituent Bodies, during the past year, have been altered significantly by the passing of many of our brethren. We acknowledge this loss and express our sympathy to family, friends, and brethren who will miss their significant contributions to Freemasonry. They will not be forgotten.

Family Members

Sadly, but inevitably, many of our members lose loved family members during the year. Although we may not be advised of all of these, we share together in the grief felt by all of our brethren as they deal with these losses. To all of you, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your brethren stand by you and support you during these difficult times.

In particular, we were advised of the following:

Mrs. Frances Chaulk passed away on December 21, 2018. Frances was the wife of Illustrious Brother Gerald Chaulk, 33°, Past Active Member. She was a frequent and faithful attender of our Supreme Council Sessions for many years. She was a friend to all and we extend our condolences to Illustrious Brother Chaulk.

Mr. Marc Robinette passed away on February 2, 2019. Marc was the stepson of our Lieutenant Grand Commander, Illustrious Brother David Bennett, 33°, and son of Aurore Bennett. Again, we extend our condolences to David and Aurore.

On August 8, 2019 we were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Alice Hutt, wife of Illustrious Brother Alexander Rae Hutt, 33°, in the Valley of Barrie, Ontario. Alice was a true friend of this Supreme Council and an incredible supporter for our Scottish Rite Learning Centres. Many of us will remember fondly the beautiful quilts that she created and donated as prizes thereby raising funds for our Learning Centres. Her cheery disposition, lovely smile, and keen interest in our Masonic endeavours will be long remembered and much missed. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Illustrious Brother Hutt.

PAST ACTIVE RANK

Our Statutes and Regulations requires that an Active Member attaining the age of seventy-five years must transfer to Past Active rank and also allows Active Members to request transfer to same at an earlier age if desired.

This year we have one Active Member who by reason of age has attained this status.

Illustrious Brother W. Douglas Keam, 33°

Active Member, Grand Captain of the Guard

Illustrious Brother Keam has faithfully fulfilled his duties as an Active Member from 2012 until 2019. Serving as Grand Captain of the Guard since 2015, he has played a very important role both in our Annual Sessions and in serving his Valley of Regina and the Province of Saskatchewan.

And one by Request:

Illustrious Brother Jean Reed, 33°

Active Member, Deputy for Quebec

Illustrious Brother Reed has requested a transfer to Past Active Status after serving as an Active Member since 2013 and Deputy for Quebec. His knowledge, skill, and dedication has been much appreciated and we continue to look forward to his wise counsel in years to come

We thank these two brethren for their service in these leadership roles and we wish them well.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

During this past year, I was pleased to appoint Illustrious Brother Owen T. Devereaux, 33°, SGIG, as the Deputy's Assistant to the Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to Article 22(m) I was pleased this year to appoint the following brethren to represent this Supreme Council at our sister Supreme Councils:

Illustrious Brother Antonio Maccioni, 33°, in the Supreme Council of Italy on recommendation of Illustrious Brother Leo Taroni, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Italy.

Illustrious Brother Rene Miguel Baez Robiou, 33°, in the Supreme Council for the Dominican Republic on recommendation of Illustrious Brother Eduardo Mejía Javid, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Dominican Republic.

DISPENSATIONS and RULINGS

During the past year the following Dispensations and Rulings were made:

Date	Valley	Body	Deputy	Request Details	Result / Decision
18/06/18	Moncton	Lodge of Perfection	Chesley Piercey	To alter the meeting location	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (4)
20/06/18	Central Alberta	Lodge of Perfection	Loren Kline	To change the night of their stated meeting	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (5)
01/10/18	Barrie	Lodge of Perfection	Bob Brethour	To hold a Master Masons' Night May 28, 2019, with part of 7th, 16th, 25th degrees as approved by Ritual Committee	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)
03/10/18	Barrie	Lodge of Perfection	Bob Brethour	For one member to hold multiple offices in a body including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x
24/10/18	Moncton Saint John	Rose Croix / Consistory	Miles Graham	For one member to hold multiple offices in a body including one of the first three ranking offices	approved, ART 22 (f) x
31/12/18	Sudbury	Lodge of Perfection	Bob Brethour	To hold a Master Masons' Night February 4, 2019, with part of 6th degree as approved by Ritual Committee	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)
14/02/19	Niagara	Rose Croix	Tom Wills	To change the night of their stated meeting	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (5)
15/02/19	Toronto	Rose Croix	Tom Wills	To change the night of their stated meeting	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (5)
25/02/19	Hamilton	Lodge of Perfection	Brian Gilkinson	To present 'The Formation of the Supreme Council in Canada' in a public setting	approved, ART 22 (f) ix
05/03/19	Montreal	Rose Croix	Jean Reed	To hold re-lighting ceremony on Monday after Easter Sunday	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (9)
13/03/19	Niagara	Lodge of Perfection	Tom Wills	To hold a Master Masons' Night April 11, 2019, with part of 10th degree as approved by Ritual Committee	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)
17/03/19	Windsor	Lodge of Perfection	Bill Atkinson	To change the meeting time for Installation	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (11)
17/03/19	Windsor	Rose Croix	Bill Atkinson	To change the meeting time for Installation	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (11)
18/03/19	St. John's	Rose Croix	Paul Frank	To hold the re-lighting ceremony with family and friends	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (8)
18/03/19	St. John's	Rose Croix	Paul Frank	To hold re-lighting ceremony on Saturday after Easter Sunday	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (9)
18/03/19	Halifax	Scottish Rite Club	Paul Frank	To hold the re-lighting ceremony with family and friends	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (8)
18/03/19	Halifax	Scottish Rite Club	Paul Frank	To hold re-lighting ceremony on Monday after Easter Sunday	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (9)
18/03/19	Halifax	Lodge of Perfection	Paul Frank	To change the night of their stated meeting	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (5)
18/03/19	Halifax	Lodge of Perfection	Paul Frank	To hold a Master Masons' Night April 27, 2019	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)
27/03/19	Sarnia	Lodge of Perfection	Bill Atkinson	To change the night of their stated meeting	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (5)
29/03/19	Quebec	Rose Croix	Jean Reed	To hold re-lighting ceremony on Wednesday after Easter Sunday	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (9)
01/04/19	Guelph	Rose Croix	Bob Brethour	To hold the re-lighting ceremony with family and friends	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (8)
01/04/19	Woodstock	Lodge of Perfection	Tom Wills	To hold a Master Masons' Night May 22, 2019, with part of 6th degree as approved by Ritual Committee	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)
04/04/19	Moncton	Rose Croix	Miles Graham	To hold re-lighting ceremony on Sunday after Easter Sunday	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (9)
08/04/19	Vancouver	Rose Croix	Stephen Godfrey	To hold re-lighting ceremony on Friday after Easter Sunday	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (9)
08/04/19	Victoria	Rose Croix	Stephen Godfrey	To hold re-lighting ceremony on Tuesday after Easter Sunday	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (9)
15/04/19	North Bay	Lodge / Rose Croix	Bob Brethour	To hold an open installation May 15, 2019	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (7)
16/04/19	Summerside	Rose Croix	Paul Frank	To hold re-lighting ceremony on Wednesday after Easter Sunday	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (9)
16/04/19	Summerside	Rose Croix	Paul Frank	To change the night of their stated meeting	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (5)
13/05/19	Moncton	Lodge of Perfection	Miles Graham	To alter the meeting location	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (4)
14/05/19	Fredericton	Lodge of Perfection	Miles Graham	Cause to be healed a member who has irregularly received a degree of this Rite	approved, ART 22 (j)

Date	Valley	Body	Deputy	Request Details	Result / Decision
14/05/19	Moncton	Lodge of Perfection	Miles Graham	Cause to be healed a member who has irregularly received a degree of this Rite	approved, ART 22 (j)
14/05/19	Kingston	Lodge of Perfection	Brian Gilkinson	Cause to be healed a member who has irregularly received a degree of this Rite	approved, ART 22 (j)
30/05/19	Winnipeg	Lodge / Chapter / Consistory	Gordon Greasley	To hold an open installation May 30, 2019	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (7)

Valley of Hamilton 150th Anniversary Lapel Pin, Under Article 22(t) I granted dispensation for the sale of a 150th year anniversary pin to be sold and worn during the 150th anniversary year only.

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

From time to time circumstances change and the By-laws of our Constituent Bodies are examined and amended to suit these several changes within such Bodies. The procedure for doing so is set out in our Statutes and Regulations and, to assist such Bodies we have drafted and provided a suggested By-law Template. All proposed amendments are examined by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation and also, if any proposed changes affect the finances of the Body involved, by the Audit and Finance Committee. I thank Illustrious Brother Brian Gilkinson, 33°, and Illustrious Brother John Harrison, 33°, Chairmen of these committees, for their careful and important work.

The Constituent Bodies affected are; Nanaimo, BC; Central Alberta, AB; St. John's, NL; Hamilton, ON; Kingston, ON.

ARTICLE 82

During this past year it was brought to my attention that certain difficulties have arisen as a result of this Article in our Statutes and Regulations as currently drafted. Frequently, Valleys cooperate with each other by conferring "courtesy degrees" on candidates who are unable to be present for that degree in their home Valley. The difficulty is that Article 82 can be interpreted so as to preclude one Valley from conferring the 4°, 15°, or 19° as a "courtesy degree" on a candidate who has actually applied for membership in a different Valley and becoming a member in his intended Valley. Instead, the Article, as currently drafted, results in him becoming a member of the Valley conferring the degree. In particular this situation has arisen in the Valleys of Fredericton, Moncton and Kingston. Recognizing that the Bodies and Brethren involved acted in the utmost good faith but without realization of the implications arising from the effects of Article 82 as currently drafted, I ruled pursuant to Article 22(j) that those brethren who received such degrees in a Valley other than the Valley to which they had submitted their application became members of the Valley to which they had applied and liable for the payment of annual dues to that body where such body collects such dues.

SPECIAL CONFERRAL OF 33°

It gave me a great deal of pleasure, during my Official Visits in British Columbia, to be able to confer the 33rd degree on Illustrious Brother Richard John Pemberton in Kamloops, British Columbia. Illustrious Brother Pemberton, on account of poor health, had been unable to attend our Annual Session in London, Ontario in 2018 where he had been scheduled to receive his 33rd degree. I was extremely gratified to be able to do this and I thank the brethren who attended this session in Kamloops and made this such a memorable occasion. In particular, I thank Illustrious Brother Stephen Godfrey, 33°, Deputy for British Columbia, Illustrious Brother Marvin Munro, 33°, Past Deputy for British Columbia, and Illustrious Brother Steven Warren, 33°, C.O.O. for Supreme Council for their efforts in making the necessary arrangements for this to happen. It was a very happy event!

OFFICIAL VISITS & ATTENDANCES 2018-2019:

2018	EVENT
Sep 11-15	144 th Annual Supreme Council Session-London, ON
Sep 16	Official Opening of Hamilton Learning Centre-Hamilton, ON
Sep 21	Valley of Hamilton Reception and Dinner-Guest of Honour-Hamilton, ON
Sep 27	Amalgamation of Wardrobe & Corinthian Lodges in Harodim Lodge, No. 513-participate in Installation Ceremony-Hamilton, ON
Oct 9	Temple Lodge #324-Hamilton, ON
Oct 13	Celebration of Achievement-Barrie Learning Centre-Barrie ON
Oct 13	Learning Centre for Hamilton-Love of Learning Gala 2018-Hamilton, ON
Oct 15	Murton Lodge of Perfection-Red Apple meeting-Hamilton, ON
Oct 27	Royal Order of Scotland-Hamilton, ON
Oct 28	Balloting Assembly-Hamilton Valley-Hamilton, ON

Nov 2 & 3	Official Visit to Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection-Toronto, ON
Nov 4	Celebration of Achievement-Halifax Learning Centre-Halifax, NS
Nov 5 & 6	Murton Lodge of Perfection Fall Reunion-Guest Speaker-Hamilton, ON
Nov 9	Advisory Council meeting-Teleconference
Nov 10	Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix-Fall Reunion-Hamilton, ON
Nov 16 & 17	Moore Sovereign Consistory Fall Reunion-Guest Speaker-Hamilton, ON
Nov 23 & 24	Deputies' Workshop-Hamilton, ON
Nov 26	London Learning Centre-Celebration of Achievement-London, ON
Nov 30	Hamilton Valley 33 rd s Christmas Celebration dinner-Hamilton, ON
Dec 8	John Carrick Christmas Luncheon-Hamilton, ON
Dec 11	Ontario Masonic Leaders Meeting-Hamilton, ON
Dec 12	The Barton Lodge #6 Installation-Hamilton, ON
2019	EVENT
Jan 8	Temple Lodge #324-Hamilton, ON
Jan 10	Presentation of John Ross Matheson Medal to Ill. Bro. Norman Pohl, 33°-Winnipeg, MB
Jan 19	Valley of Barrie-Installation All Bodies-Barrie, ON
Jan 21	Official Visit to Ottawa Valley Lodge of Perfection & presentation of John Ross Matheson Medal to Ill. Bro. Donald Harrison, 33°-Ottawa, ON
Jan 26	Legends & Immortals Event-Toronto, ON
Feb 15-19	Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America-Rapid City, SD
Feb 22	19 th Annual Al McIntyre Scotch Tasting Night-Hamilton, ON
Mar 12	Temple Lodge #324-Hamilton, ON
Mar 13	The Barton Lodge joint meeting including Temple Lodge and St. Johns Lodge-Hamilton, ON
Mar 22	Long Range Planning committee meeting-Hamilton, ON
Mar 22	Advisory Council meeting-Teleconference
Apr 9	Temple Lodge #324-Hamilton, ON
Apr 12	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons-St. Catharines, ON
Apr 12	Royal Order of Scotland-Executive meeting-Hamilton, ON
Apr 13	Hamilton Right Worshipful's Association-Guest Speaker-Waterdown, ON
Apr 15 & 16	Murton Lodge of Perfection-Spring Assembly-Hamilton, ON
Apr 17, 18, & 21	Official Visit to Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix-Hamilton, ON
Apr 23	Deputies' meeting-Teleconference
Apr 24	Brantford Scottish Rite Association Annual Dinner-Brantford, ON
Apr 26 & 27	37 th Annual Conference of Grand & District Lodges of Canada-Winnipeg, MB
May 2	Official Visit Vernon Valley-joint installation of 3 bodies-Vernon, BC
May 3	Conferral of 33° on Ill. Bro. Richard John Pemberton-Kamloops, BC
May 4	Tour of Vancouver Learning Centre and meeting with Director-Vancouver, BC
May 4	Royal Order of Scotland meeting-Vancouver, BC
May 7	Official Visit to Valley of Victoria-Victoria, BC
May 14	Temple Lodge #324-Hamilton, ON
May 24 & 25	149 th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Quebec-150 th Year Celebration-Vaudreuil-Dorion, QC
May 31	Valley of Toronto Reception & Dinner in honour of Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°-Mississauga, ON
Jun 11	Temple Lodge #324, Installation-Hamilton, ON
Jun 12	Valley of Windsor Golf Tournament-Windsor, ON
Jun 13	Hamilton Learning Centre BBQ-Hamilton, ON
Jun 14	Murton Lodge of Perfection, Red Apple Ladies' Night-Port Dover, ON
Jun 21	Hamilton Valley Golf Tournament-Copetown, ON
Jun 27	Supreme Council Education & Enlightenment Committee meeting-Teleconference
Jun 27	Harodim Lodge #513-Installation-Hamilton, ON
Jun 30-Jul 4	Shriners International Imperial Session-Nashville, TN
Jul 16	Ontario Active and Past Active Members of Supreme Council meeting-Toronto, ON
Jul 17 & 18	164 th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario-Toronto, ON

Jul 24	Valley of Barrie Golf Tournament-Barrie, ON
Aug 9	Valley of Peterborough Golf Tournament-Peterborough, ON
Aug 17-21	Supreme Council-Southern Masonic Jurisdiction-Washington, DC
Aug 24-27	207 th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction-Milwaukee, WI
Sep 5 & 6	S.R.C.F. Directors' meeting-Hamilton, ON

It was a pleasure to attend, together with Illustrious Brother Terry McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Illustrious Brother David Bennett, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, and Illustrious Brother Michael Farr, 33°, our Past Grand Prior, the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States in Washington, DC at which time our long-time friend, Illustrious Brother Ronald Seale, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, retired from office after many years of dedicated service to our Scottish Rite worldwide. The Lieutenant Grand Commander, Grand Secretary-General and I then attended the Supreme Council Session for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States in Milwaukee, WI at which time Illustrious Brother David Glatly, 33°, presided, for his first time, as Sovereign Grand Commander of that jurisdiction.

JOHN ROSS MATHESON AWARDS

At our Annual Session last September in London, ON, two brethren were recognized by being named as recipients of this prestigious award. As such, I was honoured to travel to Winnipeg on January 10, 2019 and present the John Ross Matheson Award to Illustrious Brother Norman Pohl, 33°, of the Valley of Winnipeg and then on January 21 I presented the Award to Illustrious Brother Donald Harrison, 33°, of the Valley of Ottawa. In both cases, it was wonderful to see so many of their family members and brethren present and these events clearly were highlights for me during this, my first, year as Sovereign Grand Commander.

Our fraternity is blessed with many qualified members whose names are put forward for consideration. The selection of those men to receive these awards always is difficult. For this, I express my gratitude to all of the brethren serving on the Committee on Special Awards under the chairmanship of Illustrious Brother Allan Hadley, 33°.

This year I am pleased to recognize the two new recipients who have been selected. Congratulations.

SUPREME COUNCIL INITIATIVES

Over the past several years, we have focused on the four initiatives of Leadership, Communication, Education and Enlightenment, and Membership. These initiatives have long been recognized as keys to the continued development and vitality of our Scottish Rite. As such two of these initiatives, i.e. Education and Enlightenment and Communications, now have evolved into permanent committees each of which now forms an integral part of our Supreme Council structure.

Leadership

This initiative is led by our Lieutenant Grand Commander, Illustrious Brother David Bennett, 33°, and he, together with our Deputies and the leaders found in each Valley, continue to recognize and develop the strong leadership essential to our individual Bodies and our Scottish Rite in general.

Education and Enlightenment

As stated above, this extremely active initiative under the chairmanship of Illustrious Brother Robert Brethour, 33°, now has evolved into a Committee tasked with very important work as we recognize the desire found throughout our membership for education, enlightenment and a thoughtful consideration of the messages, symbols, and principles found within our degrees. I commend to you a careful consideration of the full report presented by this Committee and we all look forward to its continued good work.

Communication

This too is an initiative, led by our Lieutenant Grand Commander, Illustrious Brother David Bennett, 33°, that has evolved into a Committee as we all recognize the importance and incredible opportunities presented to us by virtue of the new social media and today's "electronic world" with the ability to communicate instantly and throughout our Scottish Rite. Please review this Committee's Report fully and carefully.

Membership

Our Grand Secretary-General, Illustrious Brother Terry McLean, 33°, has led this initiative. Clearly membership is key to our success and Illustrious Brother McLean has worked diligently in this regard. Although we all, from time to time, focus on our overall membership number as a measure of our viability, and express dismay as this total membership number declines, we must not be discouraged. Certainly, we had significant increases in membership

numbers during some past decades and now, inevitably, that bulge in membership is declining as brethren of that era lay down their working tools. But look back on those decades farther back. Total membership was significantly less than we are now. Those brethren applied themselves and Scottish Rite prospered as a result.

Recognizing this, I have requested that this initiative, in the upcoming year, focus on the engagement and involvement of our existing members. There can be no doubt that one hundred fully engaged, committed, and involved members will yield far more positive results than will one thousand members who are members in name alone.

FRENCH TRANSLATION

After many years, we now have our Statutes and Regulations translated into French and available through our website. Much of the necessary background and early work on this was done by Illustrious Brother Pierre Phaneuf, 33°, and most recently by Illustrious Brother Jacques Ruelland, 33°, moved this project to completion. We thank these brethren for their hard work on this very important project.

LIBRARY

At our Session last year, this Committee reported that our collection of library materials had been moved into premises within our Supreme Council office. To accomplish this, Illustrious Brother Thomas Fiddes, 33°, and his committee put in many long hours. This year, under the leadership of our current chairman, Illustrious Brother Evan Woodhead, 33°, these materials have been further organized, catalogued, and we now have an invaluable resource available for members. The Supreme Council Proceedings have been digitized and are available on-line at www.archive.org/details/scottishritecanada

In addition, Illustrious Brother Woodhead has produced some very interesting videos which can be accessed through our website. We thank all of the brethren, past and present, who have worked long and hard to preserve and enhance this collection and facility.

DEPUTIES WORKSHOP

On November 23 and 24 we conducted a Deputies' Workshop in Hamilton at which time our Deputies assembled to meet and consider various issues of common interest. Many thanks to Illustrious Brother Evan Woodhead, 33°, who facilitated the discussions, and also to Illustrious Brother Milan Cobanov, 33°, who brought us much interesting information regarding the current use being made of our website and the future possibilities for us. This was a very successful event and allowed our Deputies not only to learn and express mutually helpful ideas, but also to further their own personal relationships and to get to know each other better.

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Special Awards

This ad hoc committee was formed to review and consider the various awards and means of recognition that have developed from province to province. Certainly, we recognize the importance of the John Ross Matheson Award throughout our jurisdiction but are cognizant of the limited number of recipients permitted. Some provinces have instituted separate forms of recognition and so the purpose of the Ad Hoc Committee is to examine and consider the implications for this. I thank the members of this committee and commend its report to you.

Degrees in the 21st Century

Recognizing the "new world" in which we live, this ad hoc committee has been examining and considering the best way we can provide and present our degree work. One important initiative that is moving forward is the production of a video presentation of the 8th degree, without the Obligation, Signs, or Secrets which will be communicated by the local Valley. This is a work in progress and the actual filming is scheduled to take part later in September this year.

Valley of Montreal

All within the one Valley of Montreal, we have separate English speaking and French speaking bodies. Some suggestions have come forward which, if pursued, could result in two separate Valleys, one French speaking and one English speaking but both within the City of Montreal. This is a complicated issue and one that deserves thoughtful and careful consideration. As such, I established this ad hoc committee. Due to unforeseen circumstances, this work has encountered some delays, but this is a matter that will take time and is not to be rushed. As such, this will continue, and further reports will be made as are appropriate.

Grand Secretary / Registrar Manual

This matter is ongoing. Illustrious Brother Owen Devereaux, 33°, and committee now have completed and submitted a draft Manual which currently is being reviewed. I thank Illustrious Brother Devereaux and each committee member

for their diligence in this matter and I am confident that, once finalized, we will have another very valuable resource available.

Central Data Base

This ad hoc committee, under the leadership of our Grand Secretary-General, Illustrious Brother Terry McLean, 33°, is considering the advisability of establishing a central data base, accessible to each Valley throughout Canada. They are considering whether or not such a system would benefit us all, make life easier for Constituent Bodies and Valleys, could be maintained on a current basis, and work well with our Supreme Council office. This work is on-going and future meetings are contemplated.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

Our Supreme Council enjoys warm fraternal relations with Scottish Rite throughout the world as well as with Grand Lodges and many other Concordant Bodies. This year, I was very pleased to attend the following events and to participate on behalf of the Supreme Council of Canada with the various other representatives from our Masonic family:

Conference of Grand Masters/Grand Secretaries of North America in Rapid City, SD

All Canada Conference of Grand Masters in Winnipeg, MB

Ontario Masonic Leaders meeting in Hamilton, ON

Grand Lodge of Quebec Annual Communication in Vaudreuil-Dorion, QC

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in St. Catharines, ON

Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in Toronto, ON

Shriners International Imperial Session in Nashville, TN

Supreme Council-Southern Jurisdiction in Washington, DC

Supreme Council-Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in Milwaukee, WI

In every case, I was welcomed and truly came to appreciate the warmth and enthusiasm that exists throughout our wide Masonic family.

THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

I was honoured and pleased to have the opportunity, as my first official event as Sovereign Grand Commander, to be able to participate in the formal opening of the Scottish Rite Learning Centre in Hamilton, Ontario. This is our ninth Learning Centre and we all can be proud of the fine work that they do.

To the President of our Foundation, Illustrious Brother Gareth Taylor, 33°, to all who serve as Directors, to all committee members, and to all donors, we express gratitude. This Foundation is such an important component of our Scottish Rite in Canada. Its good works are felt by all of society and for this, we can rightly be proud.

CONCLUSION

This has been a wonderful year for me and for my wife Judi as we have travelled, met good people, enjoyed warm hospitality, and consistently felt those bonds of brotherhood and friendship that make our Scottish Rite so special. The year has been exciting, busy, challenging, and enlightening and we thank you all for providing us with this opportunity.

Our Supreme Council is well respected throughout the world. What creates and maintains this respect is the wonderful people we have and to them I send a very special thank you. The dedication and devotion provided by our Grand Secretary-General, Illustrious Brother Terry McLean, 33°, is second to none. His so-called part time role is far from that as he works constantly and provides unending advice and support to me. Our Chief Operating Officer, Illustrious Brother Steven Warren, 33°, does a superb job and always can be counted on to be on top of things, anticipate what needs to be done and then do it. Our Office Administrator, Ms. Leslie Drake, goes above and beyond in everything she does for us. She is an important part of our team and we are very fortunate to have Leslie working with us.

Our Lieutenant Grand Commander, Illustrious Brother David Bennett, 33°, constantly represents our Supreme Council at its very best. His many abilities, cheerful disposition, and true dedication to our Craft inspires us all. To

our Advisory Council and to all Actives and Past Actives, you have no idea how comforting it is for me to know that you all are there for guidance, encouragement and direction.

To all of you I send a very sincere thank you. It is a privilege to be a part of our Supreme Council and I look forward with great anticipation to the upcoming year as we all continue to work together for the benefit of our Scottish Rite and to have a good time doing so.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "R. Whitmore", is positioned above the typed name.

Robert S. Whitmore, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Listing of Active Members of Supreme Council in attendance:

William A. Atkinson	Paul E. Frank	Thomas E. Lewis	Alan J. Stoddart
David A. Bennett	Graham A. Fraser	Allan L. Long	Gareth R. Taylor
Robert D. Brethour	Brian W. Gilkinson	Allard B. Loopstra	Ronald J. Taylor
Richard A. C. Brown	Stephen Godfrey	Gordon R. Maitland	John G. Teleske
Harold E. Crosby	Miles R. Graham	Terry A. McLean	Matthew F. Todd
Owen T. Devereaux	Gordon L. Greasley	Jean Reed	John W. Trousdale
Jeffrey R. Dickson	John E. Harrison	Opkar S. Sandhu	Orlan J. Weber
James G. Finch	W. Douglas Kearn	Duncan S. Skinner	Robert S. Whitmore
William C. Fitzsimmons	Loren W. Kline	Karl E. Springer	Thomas A. Wills

Listing of Past Active Members of Supreme Council in attendance:


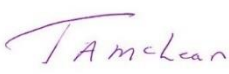

Michael D. H. Farr	Samuel Kalinowsky	Chesley R. Piercey	Donald D. Thornton
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Total attendance was reported as follows:

Active Members	36
Past Active Members	4
Chief Operating Officer	1
Total	41



  
Robert S. Whitmore, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

  
Terry A. McLean, 33°
Grand Secretary-General

► **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & REPORTS** ◀

Grand Treasurer-General's Report

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

I am once again pleased to present the Annual Financial Statements and the Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report for the year ended May 31, 2019. Copies of these financial statements, which were approved following consultation with our accountants can be found on pages 72-83. The Financial Statements constitute both a general and detailed report of all revenues and expenses during the year pursuant to ART. 28(c) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council.

The unaudited financial statements for Supreme Council for the year ended May 31, 2019, were reviewed and discussed in detail with our auditors Grant Thornton LLP, Chartered Accountants. For the year ended May 31, 2019, your Supreme Council experienced an **excess of revenue over expenses before unrealized gain on investments** in the amount of \$48,559 as compared to an **excess of revenue over expenses** in the amount of \$24,263 for fiscal 2018.

The statements of operations and the related schedules of expenses, which can be found on pages 72-83 present the results of operations for the year ended May 31, 2019 together with the comparative figures for the year ended May 31, 2018.

The Draft Budget found on pages 86-89 outlines in detail the results of operations for the year ended May 31, 2019 compared to the 2019 budget approved at last year's annual session of Supreme Council.

General Comments

As stated in many prior years' reports, producing much needed investment income to fund Supreme Council operations is becoming more and more difficult with the prevailing low interest rates received on investments.

Declining membership and its effect on the annual per-capita assessment to Supreme Council continues to be a concern to your Grand Treasurer-General. Dues [per capita assessments] continue to decline each year, however costs continue to increase each year and the per-capita increases have tended to offset the declining membership issue.

As always, as your Grand Treasurer-General, I continue to be concerned with the financial health of the Valleys across Canada and I am cognizant of their financial concerns and problems. As such, we must be cognoscente of the need to walk a fine line between the financial requirements to operate Supreme Council, our governing body and the ability to pay by the Valleys.

The total revenue increased from \$187,900 in 2018 to \$209,422 in 2019 due primarily to increased per-capita assessment approved by Supreme Council a number of years ago.

Comparison of expenses, i.e. Administrative, Activities, Officers and Committees and Annual Session cost have decreased from \$251,392 in 2018 to \$222,131 in 2019. Administration costs reflect an increase of approximately \$6,065, while Activities expenses increased approximately \$1,469, Officers and Committee costs including travel have remained basically unchanged. Net Session costs for the London Session showed a net session revenue over expenses of \$14,095 after travel allowance as opposed to a net session expenses over revenue for fiscal 2018 of \$22,940.

Your Grand Secretary-General would like to congratulate the Valley of London on their successful hosting of last year's Supreme Council Session.

As indicated in the Trustees' Report found on page 84 of the Proceedings, the two investment portfolios combined aggregated \$1,580,481, an increase from the previous year [\$1,578,712] of \$1,769. This is due primarily as a result of various cost cutting measures undertaken to operations and the reduced cost of last year's Annual Session.

The Investment income and realized [net] capital gains indicate a decrease for the year of \$26,487 [2019 - \$61,268 vs. 2018 \$87,755].

Financial Statements and Financial Instruments

The Financial Statements and the Financial Instruments should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements, which accompany these statements to further explain and provide additional information.

Investments

Our investment portfolios continue to be in the care of R.B.C. Dominion Securities and as indicated above, they continue to struggle despite recent improvements to the markets and the portfolios. I would continue to recommend the engagement of R.B.C. Dominion Securities to attend to our financial needs.

The net value of the assets of the Supreme Council as at May 31, 2019 consisting of cash on deposit and cash equivalents, investments at fair value together with amounts receivable, inventory and prepaid items, less liabilities for accounts payable and fees paid in advance totalled \$1,606,330 as compared to \$1,586,070 as at May 31, 2018.

Our investment income aggregated \$52,291 for the year ended May 31, 2019 as compared to \$44,410 in the prior year. The net gain on the disposal of investments during the year amounted to \$8,977 as compared to net realized gain on the sale of investments in the prior year of \$43,345. Your Trustees and investment advisors continue to work within the amended [2012] guidelines of the Supreme Council Investment Policy, whereby the portfolios are generally managed within a maximum of 25% / 75% split of fixed income to equity investments. The details of the investment portfolios can be found in the financial statements and in the report of the Trustees.

In accordance with ART.28 (d) of the Statutes and Regulations, your Grand Treasurer-General has submitted a draft annual budget plan for the ensuing fiscal year i.e. June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020. This proposed budget has been submitted to the Chairman of Audit and Finance and his committee for review and will be addressed in detail in due course and submitted for your approval.

Actions During The Year

In addition to the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Treasurer-General as outlined in the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council, your Grand Treasurer-General, Grand Secretary-General and Chief Operating Officer are in regular communication throughout the year with our representative at R.B.C. Dominion Securities to review the investment portfolios and their respective performances.

Your Grand Treasurer-General, the Grand Secretary-General and the Chief Operating Officer have met on a regular basis to review various matters in connection with the financial affairs of Supreme Council and other staffing and office matters. As indicated above, we have also met with our accountants, Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants to review their report and the year-end unaudited financial statements. A special thanks to our accountants Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants, LLP for their overall assistance and interest during the year.

Special Candidates Fund

Once again, I am pleased to report that as a result of your confirmation to establish a Candidates' Capital Fund, [2005] this new fund, as outlined in the financial statements received the initial seed money of \$15,000 together with the contributions from the candidates and investment income over the past few years. The investment portfolio for this fund at fair value now aggregates \$222,686 plus cash equivalents of \$749 for a total of \$223,435 as at May 31, 2019.

Given that there is no session of Supreme Council this year and as such no conferral on the Honorary Inspectors-General candidates, there will be no "capital" increase until fiscal 2021.

Again, it is suggested that when the fund becomes a **meaningful** amount, annually Supreme Council would withdraw say eighty-five [85%] percent of the income earned by the fund to assist with the financial operations of Supreme Council. The capital would remain intact. Accordingly, each year the fund will increase by the fifteen [15%] of the investment income retained in the fund, as well as the contributions made by the fees paid by the new Honorary Inspectors-General and hopefully by capital appreciation on the investments being held. This recommendation, now implemented will provide an annual renewable source of capital in the future.

In Conclusion

A number of cost saving measures were in fact implemented for fiscal 2018 and 2019 which positively effected the operations of Supreme Council, as reflected in the “bottom-line” of the financial statements. **However**, cost cutting measures can only do so much and go so far. Declining membership is by far our greatest concern, as well as the cost of hosting the Annual Session, which will be somewhat mitigated by having an annual session every other year.

I would again laud the efforts of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Lieutenant Grand Commander and our Deputies for introducing meaningful programs and management skills to not only improve the Rite, but provide assistance to the various Valleys across Canada.

Although Canada’s real GDP growth rate appears to be firming somewhat, with the energy sector still hobbled, it is likely to lag U.S. growth again this year. Employment and wages are both growing allowing consumer spending to hold in while household debt-to-income levels have begun to recede albeit from very high levels.

Many trade issues raised in the NAFTA re-negotiation have been largely resolved in the new USMCA announced last fall, but the Democratic Congress so far looks unwilling to ratify the deal, leaving the old NAFTA rules in place for now. The dropping of steel and aluminum tariffs is an important step forward.

It is recommended that market weight exposure to Canadian equities reflecting the outlook for key market segments. Banks are fairly valued given expectations for slowing mortgage originations, supporting credit trends and modest earning growth. The outlook for the energy complex takes into account that steep share price declines have factored in the severe problems currently facing the sector. Any improvements in the outlook, and I expect some to emerge over the course of the year, is currently not reflected in the share prices.

In closing, I would once again wish to record a word of appreciation to all the Supreme Council staff for their loyal support throughout the year. And to all the Supreme Council brethren who have conscientiously applied fiduciary accountability in helping Supreme Council keep expenditures to budget.

Your Grand Treasurer-General acknowledges the work and efforts of Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33° Chief Operating Officer, and a very special thanks to Ms. Leslie Drake of the Office of the Grand Secretary-General.

Thank you also to Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, and Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, for all their assistance rendered to the Grand Treasurer-General during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Lewis
Grand Treasurer-General

REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT



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Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report

To the Members of
Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, that comprise the statement of financial position as at May 31, 2019, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Practitioner's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada as at May 31, 2019, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations.

A stylized, handwritten-style signature of "Grant Thornton LLP" in black ink.

Port Colborne, Canada
July 30, 2019

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended May 31	2019	2018
Revenue		
Dues	\$ 192,417	\$ 170,310
Fees	8,205	8,190
Candidates' fees	<u>8,800</u>	<u>9,400</u>
	<u>209,422</u>	<u>187,900</u>
Expenses (Pages 7 and 8)		
Administration	163,487	157,422
Activities	14,284	12,815
Officers and committees	58,455	58,215
Annual session - net	<u>(14,095)</u>	<u>22,940</u>
	<u>222,131</u>	<u>251,392</u>
Operating excess of expenses over revenue	(12,709)	(63,492)
Investment income	52,291	44,410
Gain on disposal of investments	<u>8,977</u>	<u>43,345</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses before unrealized (loss) gain on investments	48,559	24,263
Unrealized (loss) gain on investments	<u>(28,299)</u>	<u>1,672</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ 20,260</u>	<u>\$ 25,935</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended May 31, 2019

Net assets	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Internally Restricted Special Candidates Fund (Note 6)	2019	2018
			<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,381,057	\$ 205,013	\$ 1,586,070	\$ 1,560,135
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>1,838</u>	<u>18,422</u>	<u>20,260</u>	<u>25,935</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,382,895</u>	<u>\$ 223,435</u>	<u>\$ 1,606,330</u>	<u>\$ 1,586,070</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

As at May 31

2019

2018

Current

Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)
Receivables
Inventory
Prepays and deferred charges

\$ 77,992	\$ 154,030
10,668	8,119
21,732	23,554
<u>16,980</u>	<u>22,237</u>

127,372 207,940

Investments, at fair value

- unrestricted (Note 4)

1,356,151 1,321,937

Investments, at fair value

- Special Candidates Fund (Note 4)

222,686 203,663

Capital assets

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\$ 1,706,210 **\$ 1,733,541**

Current

Payables and accruals (Note 5)	
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	

\$	15,102	\$	16,628
	84.778		130.843

99,880 147,471

Unrestricted

Internally restricted - Special Candidates
Fund (Note 6)

1,382,895	1,381,057
223,435	205,013

1,606,330 1,586,070

\$ 1,706,210 **\$ 1,733,541**

Commitments (Note 7)

On behalf of the Board

R. L. Moore

A. C. Lewis

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended May 31

2019

2018

Net Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Operating activities		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 20,260	\$ 25,935
Items not affecting cash		
Gain on disposal of investments	(8,977)	(43,345)
Change in unrealized loss (gain) on investments	<u>28,299</u>	<u>(1,672)</u>
	39,582	(19,082)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital		
Receivables	(2,549)	4,151
Inventory	1,822	7,899
Prepays and deferred charges	5,257	31,092
Payables and accruals	(1,526)	(9,546)
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	<u>(46,065)</u>	<u>(6,003)</u>
	<u>(3,479)</u>	<u>8,511</u>
Investing activities		
Proceeds from disposition of investments	474,772	522,212
Purchase of investments	<u>(547,331)</u>	<u>(456,727)</u>
	<u>(72,559)</u>	<u>65,485</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(76,038)	73,996
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of year	<u>154,030</u>	<u>80,034</u>
End of year	\$ 77,992	\$ 154,030

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Schedule of Expenses

For the Year Ended May 31

	2019	2018
Administration		
Salaries	\$ 95,536	\$ 98,025
Employee benefits	8,162	8,071
Rent	21,844	22,053
Postage	1,073	1,787
Telephone	3,179	2,752
Property maintenance	450	671
Equipment maintenance	-	237
Supplies	2,529	2,395
Office equipment	3,328	3,155
Professional fees	8,978	6,463
Insurance	3,939	5,407
Printing	2,618	2,681
Computer service	10,397	5,036
Website	-	70
Sundry – net of recoveries	<u>1,454</u>	<u>(1,381)</u>
	<u>\$ 163,487</u>	<u>\$ 157,422</u>
Activities		
Proceedings	\$ 3,830	\$ 577
Sale of proceedings	-	(20)
Sale of statutes and regulations	(250)	(55)
Sale of rituals, officers' manual and lectures	(3,210)	(2,215)
The Clarion costs	8,438	6,131
Public relations	330	2,254
Donations and presentation	<u>5,146</u>	<u>6,143</u>
	<u>\$ 14,284</u>	<u>\$ 12,815</u>
Officers and committees		
Sovereign Grand Commander	\$ 11,195	\$ 17,891
Lieutenant Grand Commander	2,499	1,717
Deputies	19,446	9,926
Other	16,564	18,969
Advisory council	239	141
Attendance at other Supreme Councils and international meetings	<u>8,512</u>	<u>9,571</u>
	<u>\$ 58,455</u>	<u>\$ 58,215</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Schedule of Annual Session Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended May 31

2019

2018

Revenue

Registration	\$ 214,925	\$ 187,975
Vesper service	<u>2,831</u>	<u>2,574</u>
	<u>217,756</u>	<u>190,549</u>

Expenses

Delegates - actives and past actives		
Lunches	4,801	8,625
Tuesday Dinner	5,931	6,668
Wednesday Dinner	6,726	10,071
Get Acquainted Reception - Wednesday	5,477	6,459
SRCF Banquet	29,951	34,233
Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet	41,712	42,740
Sovereign Grand Commander's Wife's Luncheon	1,989	2,772
Ladies Program	<u>10,572</u>	<u>14,928</u>

	<u>107,159</u>	<u>126,496</u>
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General

Flowers	1,079	598
Workers' lunch	150	120
Printing	921	945
Accommodation – guests and sessions	24,113	8,427
Audio visual and room rental	28,293	15,989
Vesper service	2,125	925
Moving and insurance	1,816	1,836
Regalia	29,274	30,826
Miscellaneous	1,566	3,549
Local committee expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>5,084</u>

	<u>89,337</u>	<u>68,299</u>
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Excess of session revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue) before travel allowance	21,260	(4,246)
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Travel allowance	<u>7,165</u>	<u>18,694</u>
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Net session revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)

	<u>\$ 14,095</u>	<u>\$ (22,940)</u>
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Total attendance	<u>506</u>	<u>457</u>
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Location	London	Montreal
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See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2019

1. Purpose of the organization

The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada (the “organization”) is a not-for-profit organization which serves as the central administrative body for Scottish Rite Freemasonry across Canada.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements are the responsibility of and prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

The significant accounting policies used are as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks and other institutions and term deposits with maturities of three months or less.

Inventory

Inventory is recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the specific item method.

Financial instruments

Initial measurement

The organization's financial instruments are measured at fair value when issued or acquired. For financial instruments subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost, fair value is adjusted by the amount of the related financing fees and transaction costs. Transaction costs and financing fees relating to financial instruments that are measured subsequently at fair value are recognized in operations in the year in which they are incurred.

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May 31, 2019

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Subsequent measurement

At each reporting date, the organization measures its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost (less impairment in the case of financial assets), except for equities quoted in an active market, which must be measured at fair value. The organization has also irrevocably elected to measure its investments in bonds at fair value. All changes in fair value of the organization's investments in equities quoted in an active market and in bonds are recorded in the statement of operations. The financial instruments measured at amortized cost are cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payables.

For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the organization regularly assesses whether there are any indications of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, and the organization determines that there is a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset, it recognizes an impairment loss in the statement of operations. Any reversals of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized in operations in the year the reversal occurs.

Capital assets

Capital asset purchases which are significant are recorded at cost and amortized on a straight-line basis over the assets' estimated useful lives.

Revenue recognition

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the Internally Restricted - Special Candidates Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the unrestricted fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Dues and fees revenue is recognized as earned and collection is reasonably assured. Amounts received in advance are recorded as deferred revenue.

Fundraising events revenue is recognized when the event takes place and collection is reasonably assured.

Net investment income is recognized as it is earned in the statement of operations.

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2019

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Use of estimates

Management reviews the carrying amounts of items in the financial statements at each statement of financial position date to assess the need for revision or any possibility of impairment. Many items in the preparation of these financial statements require management's best estimate. Management determines these estimates based on assumptions that reflect the most probable set of economic conditions and planned courses of action.

These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to net income as appropriate in the year they become known.

Items subject to significant management estimates include allowance for doubtful accounts.

3. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks and brokerage firms.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Cash in bank – unrestricted	\$ 76,348	\$ 100,918
Cash in investment account – unrestricted	895	51,762
Cash in investment account – Special Candidates Fund	<u>749</u>	<u>1,350</u>
	<u>\$ 77,992</u>	<u>\$ 154,030</u>

4. Investments, at fair value

Unrestricted

Fixed income – guaranteed investment certificates	\$ 617,856	\$ 673,948
Equities quoted in an active market	<u>738,295</u>	<u>647,989</u>
	1,356,151	1,321,937

Special Candidates Fund

Equities quoted in an active market	<u>222,686</u>	<u>203,663</u>
	<u>\$ 1,578,837</u>	<u>\$ 1,525,600</u>

5. Payables and accruals

Included in payables and accruals are government remittances of \$ 3,164 (2018 - \$ 3,075).

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6. Internally restricted net assets

Internally restricted net assets are comprised of donations subject to internally imposed restrictions stipulating that the resources be held for capital appreciation.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Restricted net assets, beginning of year	\$ 205,013	\$ 181,789
Candidates' fees	8,800	9,400
Investment income	9,480	7,666
Gain on investments	<u>142</u>	<u>6,158</u>
Restricted net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 223,435</u>	<u>\$ 205,013</u>

In 2005, the organization approved the transfer of \$ 15,000 from existing funds to form a 'New Candidates Fund'. This fund will provide an annual renewable source of capital in the future. This fund currently holds investments with a fair value of \$ 222,686 and cash of \$ 749.

7. Commitments

The organization has commitments for leases of equipment and rental of premises with expiry dates ranging to 2021. Future minimum lease payments over the next two years are as follows:

2020	\$ 21,687
2021	13,043

Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2019

8. Financial instruments

The value of a financial instrument can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity and commodity prices and credit spreads.

Market risk

Market risk is the potential for loss from changes in the value of financial instruments.

The organization is exposed to market risk in the investment portfolio as well as through non-trading activities. Market risk in investment activities is managed by the senior management of the organization and every investment transaction is guided by policy and regulatory limitations.

As at May 31, 2019, the organization's exposure was as follows:

	<u>% of Total Investments</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fixed income	39%	\$ 617,856
Equities	61%	<u>960,981</u>
		<u>\$ 1,578,837</u>

As at May 31, 2019, if fixed income prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 61,786. If equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 96,098.

As at May 31, 2018, the organization's exposure was as follows:

	<u>% of Total Investments</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fixed income	44%	\$ 673,948
Equities	56%	<u>851,652</u>
		<u>\$ 1,525,600</u>

As at May 31, 2018, if fixed income prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 67,395. If equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 85,165.

**Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
Notes to the Financial Statements**

May 31, 2019

8. Financial instruments (continued)

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The organization is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to investments in bonds.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the organization could encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. Liquidity risk also includes the risk of not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The organization is, therefore, exposed to liquidity risk with respect to its accounts payable. Management manages liquidity risk and monitors the cash and funding needs on a daily basis.

9. Related party transactions

During the year, the organization paid and charged back costs for The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. These transactions are in the normal course of business and measured at the exchange amount, which are the actual amounts paid. The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation is a not-for-profit organization whose board of directors are members of the organization.

Amounts due from The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation are as follows:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Accounts receivable	\$ 4,653	\$ 4,629

Report of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The duties and responsibilities of the Board of Trustees of this Supreme Council can be found in ART. 35 of the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Accordingly, we submit the following report in connection therewith.

Your Board of Trustees reports that as at May 31, 2019, the net assets under its charge totalled \$1,606,330 compared to \$1,586,070 as at May 31, 2018. The increase in the net assets in the amount of \$20,260 is represented by an operating excess of revenue over expenses of \$48,559 plus a year end adjustment for unrealized loss on investments in the amount of \$28,299 for a net excess of revenue over expenses in the amount of \$20,260.

During the last fiscal year, securities matured or were sold with the result that Supreme Council realized a net capital gain of \$8,977 compared to a net capital gain of \$43,345 in 2018 together with investment income of \$52,291 [2018 – \$ 44,410]. The total of investment income and net capital gains in the amount of \$61,268 [2018- \$ 87,755] was \$1,268 over the budgeted amount of \$60,000.

The Supreme Council investment portfolios aggregated \$1,578,837 at market value as at May 31, 2019. Note, additional cash is included in the cash and cash equivalents, which represents residual cash in the broker's accounts of the General Investments and the Special Candidates' Fund in the amounts of \$895 and \$749 respectively for a total of \$1,644. Thus bringing the total investment portfolios to \$1,580,481 as at May 31, 2019 as compared to \$1,578,712 as at May 31, 2018. The cash on hand as at May 31, 2019 was the result of cash accumulated from investment income received and maturities at or near the year end, which had not been deployed at May 31, 2019.

To Summarize the foregoing

Cash and cash equivalents includes the cash balance in the bank and brokerage firms together with the investments as outlined below:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Investments – unrestricted [General Investments]		
Cash in Broker's account	895	51,762
Investments at market value	<u>1,356,115</u>	<u>1,321,937</u>
	<u>1,357,046</u>	<u>1,373,699</u>
Investments – restricted [Special Candidates' Fund]		
Cash in Broker's account	749	1,350
Investments at market value	<u>222,686</u>	<u>203,663</u>
	<u>223,435</u>	<u>205,013</u>
<u>Total Investment Funds</u>	<u>1,580,481</u>	<u>1,578,712</u>
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Your Trustees and our investment advisor R.B.C. Dominion Securities continue to work within the guidelines of the Supreme Council Investment Policy, whereby we manage the portfolios generally within a maximum 50% / 50% split of fixed income to equity securities. Information provided by R.B.C. Dominion Securities indicates that for fiscal 2019, the General Investment Portfolio experienced an

annual overall rate of return of 1.7% and the Special Candidates' Fund experienced an annual overall rate of return of 4.3%.

We would also advise that all securities were held in accordance with the requirements of ART. 35 (b) of the Statutes and Regulations and income there from is paid to the Supreme Council on request except for investment income earned on the Special Candidates' Fund, which is internally restricted until such time as the fund balance and the investment income there from become more meaningful.

In some years, it is unnecessary to transfer any funds to Supreme Council, however during fiscal 2019, cash requirements were such that it necessitated the transfer of \$40,000 from the General Investment Portfolio to the Supreme Council bank account to cover operating costs.

General Comments

Nevertheless, the Supreme Council investment portfolios continue to provide well needed investment income to fund operations. The cost cutting measures undertaken over the past few years are beginning to have a positive effect on our overall operations and it is expected that this trend will continue into the future, despite declining membership.

Once again, we continue to be pleased with the services of R.B.C. Dominion Securities and their representatives. In particular, we would like to express our thanks to Mr. Richard te Boekhorst of R.B.C. Dominion Securities for his assistance, interest and availability throughout the year. Accordingly, we would recommend the continuing engagement of this firm to administer the Supreme Council Investment portfolios and provide for our investment needs.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee

Robert Whitmore, 33°

Terry McLean, 33°

Thomas E. Lewis, 33°

2020 SUPREME COUNCIL BUDGET

SUPREME COUNCIL 33° OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY OF CANADA

DRAFT BUDGET FOR FISCAL 2020 WITH COMPARISON TO 2019 BUDGET AND ACTUALS

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2019</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>			
DUES [\$ 6.00-2019 / \$ 5.50-2018] [SEE NOTE]	196,000	192,417	189,500
FEES	7,500	8,205	8,000
CANDIDATES' CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION	0	8,800	9,400
	<u>203,500</u>	<u>209,422</u>	<u>206,900</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>			
SALARIES - COO	61,250	58,888	58,900
SALARIES - OFFICE ADMIN	38,065	36,648	36,600
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	<u>9,650</u>	<u>8,162</u>	<u>9,500</u>
	108,965	103,698	105,000
RENT	23,250	21,844	22,500
POSTAGE	4,500	1,073	5,500
TELEPHONE & INTERNET	3,100	3,179	3,000
OFFICE MAINTENANCE	600	450	800
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	500	0	500
SUPPLIES	3,000	2,529	3,000
OFFICE EQUIPMENT - LEASES	4,500	3,328	5,500
PROFESSIONAL FEES	9,000	8,978	7,500
INSURANCE SUPREME COUNCIL	3,600	3,939	7,500
PRINTING	3,000	2,618	3,000
COMPUTER	12,250	10,397	12,250
DIGITIZATION OF PROCEEDINGS	0	0	3,500
SUNDRY	<u>-5,000</u>	<u>1,454</u>	<u>-5,000</u>
	<u>171,265</u>	<u>163,487</u>	<u>174,550</u>

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2019</u>
<u>ACTIVITIES</u>			
DONATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS			
DEMOLAY	1,500	1,500	1,500
MATHESON AWARD	4,500	3,646	4,500
PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE			
- PROCEEDINGS (COST)	0	3,830	850
- PROCEEDINGS (SALE)	0		-50
- STATUTES AND REGULATIONS	-250	-250	-250
- RITUALS, MANUALS & LECTURES	-2,000	-3,210	-2,000
PUBLIC RELATIONS	500	330	1,000
PUBLICATION OF THE "CLARION"	9,000	8,438	9,500
	<u>13,250</u>	<u>14,284</u>	<u>15,050</u>
<u>OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES</u>			
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER	5,000	11,195	12,000
LIEUTENANT GRAND COMMANDER	2,500	2,499	2,500
DEPUTIES	12,000	19,446	15,000
ADVISORY COUNCIL	200	239	250
CONFERENCE FOR DEPUTIES	200		8,000
OTHER			
GRAND SECRETARY- GENERAL	1,500	5,465	1,500
EXECUTIVE / C O O SECRETARY	1,000	565	1,000
LIBRARY - OPERATIONS & RENT	1,000	0	2,500
OTHER COMMITTEES	1,000	118	3,000
GRAND HIISTORIAN	2,000	0	0
OTHER / MILEAGE	10,500	10,416	7,500
VIDEO OF 8TH '	7,500		
ATTENDANCE AT OTHER -			
SUPREME COUNCILS /			
CONFERENCES	23,600	8,512	6,000
[SEE NOTE 10]			
	<u>68,000</u>	<u>58,455</u>	<u>59,250</u>

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2019</u>
<u>ANNUAL SESSIONS</u>			
SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION MONTREAL 2017 / ST. JOHN'S 2016	1,000	-21,260	0
TRAVEL ALLOWANCE [SEE NOTE]	<u>0</u>	<u>7,165</u>	<u>12,000</u>
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-14,095</u>	<u>12,000</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>253,515</u>	<u>222,131</u>	<u>260,850</u>
<u>NET OPERATING EXCESS OF</u> <u>EXPENSES OVER REVENUE</u>	-50,015	-12,709	-53,950
<u>INVESTMENT INCOME</u> <u>INVESTMENT INCOME PLUS</u> <u>REALIZED NET CAPITAL GAINS</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>61,268</u>	<u>60,000</u>
<u>EXCESS OF EXPENSES</u> <u>OVER REVENUE BEFORE</u> <u>UNREALIZED GAIN [LOSS]</u> <u>ON INVESTMENTS</u>	-15	48,559	6,050
<u>UNREALIZED GAIN [LOSS]</u> <u>ON INVESTMENTS</u>	<u>TBD AT</u> <u>YEAR</u> <u>END</u>	<u>[28,299]</u>	<u>[28,299]</u>
<u>EXCESS OF REVENUE</u> <u>OVER EXPENSES</u>	<u>TBD AT</u> <u>YEAR</u> <u>END</u>	<u>20,260</u>	<u>22,249</u>

THE DRAFT BUDGET FOR FISCAL 2020 GIVES EFFECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

Revenue and expenses are estimated based on the prior year and adjusted for known increases or decreases and allowing for inflationary increases.

Budgetary requests by individuals have been included where applicable and amounts known.

The Administration Expenses are the actual expenses incurred by Supreme Council and where applicable are net of costs recovered from shared expenses with the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Dues are based on an estimated Annual Membership decline of approximately 5% at a per-capita assessment of \$6.00 [\$5.50-2019]

The Candidates' joining fee for the new Honorary Inspectors-General will remain unchanged at \$200 or until subsequently increased and will be included in income in the year when the degree is conferred.

Investments

The investments will remain unchanged and invested according to the investment plan adopted for Supreme Council or until subsequently altered.

Expenses

Fixed Expenses

Fixed expenses, i.e. salaries, rent and ongoing administrative expenses basically are fixed with little or no options to reduce.

Professional Fees

For fiscal 2018 and subsequent years, Supreme Council has engaged our accountants to perform a Review Engagement as opposed to an Audit.

Advisory Council

For the foreseeable future all future Advisory Council meetings will be held by teleconference rather than meeting in Hamilton.

Library

The Scottish Rite Library previously housed at the Grand Lodge building has been moved to the Scottish Rite offices (3rd Floor), which will result in cost savings.

Travel

Travel by Members of Supreme Council and those who attend other jurisdictions will be carefully monitored and curtailed where possible, again, to make every effort to control costs.

Supreme Council Sessions

Costs of Supreme Council Sessions, which traditionally is the most difficult cost to manage will be more stringently monitored and no doubt registration fees will need to increase accordingly, to meet rising costs.

Travel Allowance

Traditionally, Active and Past Active Members receive a "travel allowance" to attend the Annual Session, which is in two parts, to defray travel costs and to defray hotel. By the 2020 Annual Sessions all allowances will have been phased out.

In Conclusion

Brethren, as I have stated in the past, declining membership is the overall issue to not only Supreme Council, our Valleys, but all Masonic bodies and again, as Grand Treasurer-General and the Audit and Finance Committee, we are equally concerned about the financial health and wellbeing of our Valleys.

► DEPUTY REPORTS BY PROVINCE ◀

Report of the Deputy for
ALBERTA & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
(Loren W. Kline)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The following is a report on the state of the Rite in Alberta and NWT.

Communication

All 5 Valleys in the Province of Alberta use a combination of standard printed and electronic summons to inform members of meetings and special events. E-summons are becoming more prevalent as more members are becoming computer friendly. In addition the Valley of Calgary uses an electronic RSVP system to assist in reminding members of meetings and events.

Leadership

The Valleys of Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge have functioning Executive Committees. The 2 smaller Valleys, Central Alberta and Medicine Hat, do not need such committees; however, the members do discuss the state of their Valleys on a regular basis. The only Past Active in the province able to assist their Valley is in Calgary (Past Deputy Stan Clayton) who is in poor health, but is still very concerned about the Rite. PSGC Ill. Bro. Orlan Weber, 33°, now lives in Fernie, British Columbia; thus, there is no Past Active member in any Valley except Calgary. All 5 Valleys are actively involved in succession planning, have HIG nominating committees and have a program of degrees. Officers in Edmonton serve 2-year terms; all of the others use 1-year terms. Central Alberta is "recycling" some officers due to low membership. It should be noted that the Valley of Edmonton again assisted the Valley of Central Alberta with the ceremony of installation of officers. Ill. Bro Al Long, 33°, the Active Member for Alberta and the NWT has settled into the duties of the office and is doing a great job. He has been a great help to the Deputy.

Membership

Since Supreme Council receives membership statistics, provided by each Valley on an annual basis, it can be simply stated that the membership in each Valley is declining. This is due mostly to deaths and to a lesser extent demits. Central Valley continues to have a resurgence in membership with many new members. Declining membership in Medicine Hat and Lethbridge is reaching a critical point. While the Valleys of Calgary and Edmonton assist as much as possible, recruitment of new members must be encouraged.

Fellowship

In Edmonton, the Deputy attended the social functions closing the 32° reunion consisting of dinner with the music night. The Deputy attended Central Alberta's "Free BBQ" in June. The Deputy attend the Valley of Calgary's 14° and dinner. Most of the Valleys have a Christmas social. Calgary also has a Palm Sunday Tea. The Deputy attends any social functions following Reunions in the Valleys when making his official visit

Unique

Edmonton continues to provide acting and director classes to assist our casts and directors. These sessions are now open to any Masonic body who wishes to send members. These are given by professional actors/directors. Edmonton continues to annually sponsor scholarships to young musicians at the Alberta College Conservatory of Music. Edmonton has a well-developed system of charitable donations to a number of worthy groups. Calgary, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat work together, and members of Lethbridge and Medicine Hat are often officers in bodies located only in Calgary or Lethbridge.

Supporting Craft Lodges

The Deputy knows of no on-going activities that fall under this category; however, the Deputy has made it known that he will, at the invitation from the Worshipful Master of any Lodge, speak about the A&ASR.

Financial Health

Supreme Council receives annual financial forms from the Valleys. The smaller Valleys may be bordering on long term financial problems; however, with declining membership, all Valleys could face difficulties in the future.

Overall General Statements

Edmonton and Calgary, while having declining memberships, are strong and active. Edmonton still confers most of all of the degrees in its Reunions. Lethbridge, Central Alberta, and Medicine Hat are having membership problems; however, the members are sincere and dedicated.

The Deputy represented the Rite at the annual Edmonton Preceptory No. 46 Christmas Observance, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, and Freemasons Day at Fort Edmonton Park.

Submissions from the Valleys

Valley of Medicine Hat: The Valley is struggling for new members, but are still putting on Degrees for the education of attending members.

Valley of Lethbridge: In the past year the Valley has found itself in the position of having no candidates for the first time in the memory of the current members which has presented the Valley with a new set of challenges. This is not a good situation for a small valley, and the members are endeavouring to do what they can to improve the chances of the survival of the Valley. However, given this situation they decided to focus on improving their member's knowledge of Scottish Rite Freemasonry through education, enjoyment, and participation. They have been using their meetings to examine and discuss the purpose, history, degree structure of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, and to communicate that message to the Craft Lodges from which they might potentially draw members. They have used the power point presentation "Welcome to Freemasonry" from the Supreme Council website, as well as, appropriate material from other websites when Wi-Fi is available at the meeting location. They have 1 candidate for the coming year, and are hopeful of a few more in coming years.

Valley of Calgary: Last year was an exceptional year for the Valley of Calgary having celebrated their 100th year commencing with the Valley Celebrations and Re-consecration at the 14th Degree Reunion with our Sovereign Grand Commander III. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, on January 13, 2018. Many events were held throughout the year to mark this milestone concluding with a gala night and Christmas Concert. To help out the smaller Valleys in southern Alberta, Calgary has been actively involved with both Medicine Hat and Lethbridge in some of their events to become more cohesive and assist them in their events. We will continue this in the years to come.

Valley of Central Alberta: In June the SGC made his Official Visit to our "Free BBQ" and presented III. Bro. Tom Clark, 33°, with the John Ross Matheson Award. In December our 6 new members receive their 14° and had a Reunion for the first time in a couple years. Since the beginning of the New Year we have been having Education at each meeting. So far 4 papers have been delivered in Lodge.

Valley of Edmonton: One of the newest efforts that needs to be reported is that during our Easter Reunion, a new group of participants delivered a new high tech multimedia presentation of the 17°. The Brethren in the cast worked very hard to upgrade the props and delivery of the degree. The book of 7 seals also received a needed refurbishing. It was a treat to see the enthusiasm of the cast and the reaction of the members of the Chapter to this impressive conferral.

Respectfully submitted,
Loren W. Kline, 33°
Deputy for Alberta and the Northwest Territories

Report of the Deputy for
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON TERRITORY
(Stephen Godfrey)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to submit this report on Scottish Rite Freemasonry in British Columbia and Yukon Territory. As requested the reports are formatted under required subtitles.

Campbell River

Strathcona LOP (59)

Official Visit: 21st May, 2019 (14th degree):

Membership

Loss of members over the year has been answered by a class of six this year, and an affiliate. Already some applications have been received for the new class that commences in September. Mentioned before past reports is the Annual September Breakfast that is spearheaded with the Scottish Rite Valley and other fraternal groups. Many Masons in the area are strong members of other organizations within Freemasonry. Often applications from this event will be brought forward to the Valley for the next class of the Lodge of Perfection.

Communication

Minutes are sent to the membership for approval, which are then confirmed at the meeting, reducing time of business work. Only two brethren now receive the notice by Canada Post. There has been discussion of a newsletter, but to find an editor willing to take it on is difficult. Campbell River is a small city, and like small cities a core of Masons are keeping many fraternal groups working and viable. A newsletter is not possible as yet. Consideration has been brought forward to hold some informal surveys using software from the Internet to continue to check the needs of the Valley. Is it working as the membership wishes?

Leadership

The Executive again focuses on leadership, and validates strong expectations by the principal officers of the Valley. The Executive meets regularly. The HIGs play a very important role in the smooth running of the Valley supporting absences both as officers as well as in ritual work. The shared Degrees with Colville LOP in Nanaimo have worked well for many years and will continue. The joint Installation in February is more of a reunion of the two Valleys with a full lodge attending this special meeting.

Education

The pre/post explanations are used and sent to all the class following the meeting. Playbills now available are being used as well. This Valley, as reported before, also has presentations of the explanation of the Banner for each degree. The Class will receive a copy of the lecture of the degrees, conferred and communicated, after the meeting. The Valley is fortunate to have a brother who has submitted extensive work for the Scottish Rite website – Education and Enlightenment - and is a great resource for further Education in the Valley.

Being worked on

Many in the Valley are overworked not only with Scottish Rite but other bodies, and always presenting memorized ritual. Recently it has been recognized how much brethren are taking on. Sickness of one brother can cause problems for seeking another to take his role. Therefore a deeper discussion and a list of each member's support of the Valley is being discussed. Often brethren will take on work but at the last minute will be unable to attend, causing work to be read. More mentoring is also being discussed and that will be investigated more this coming year.

Fraser Valley (Langley)

Fraser Valley LOP (107)

Fraser Valley Chapter (104)

Official Visit: 10th November 2018

Membership

Membership has remained stable for this past year. A class of 10 candidates was received, some of which have already supported the Valley with connection to a degree team. This year the class is about half that size but already applications for next year have been received. The Valley presented a Master Mason's evening last year that was successful. This year's plans have already been put into place for a second event.

Communication

All communications of meetings are with email. Discussion has taken place about a newsletter; it may be possible to commence next year. Requirement is for a member to be willing to take on the editorial - searching continues. At the moment there appears no need for any surveys to be taken. Much of the issues of running a Valley are well understood by the officers and a sound knowledge of the 'pulse' of the Valley is recognized.

Leadership

Initially the Principal Officers were using time before the Lodge meeting for a quick Executive committee meeting, but the timing was recognized as not conducive for in-depth discussions. Plans are in place for an Executive Advisory meeting to take place every quarter and on the weekends giving more time for discussions and planning. Planning of the schedule, the degree teams, and succession planning for officers, will be the main topics.

Education

A brother of the Valley brings to each meeting some education for discussion with members. The lectures and pre/post information sheets are distributed to the class. With a competent organist there is no need to tap into the music from the website. A recent presentation of education was the discussion of Notre Dame Cathedral and its connections to the work of the 7th degree.

Being worked on

As mentioned the Executive Advisory Committee meeting on a more consistent basis and at a time that gives the group space to discuss. Makeup of the Committee will be the senior officers of two bodies with the Grand Secretary/Registrar, Treasurer, and any HIGs able to attend. Degree teams are always in place but last minute absences, for various reasons, puts stress on the Valley. To support the costs of main dinner meals (not always at all meetings) a nominal charge is planned.

Kamloops

Thompson Valley LOP (65)

Thompson Chapter (60)

Official Visit: 22 October 2018 (18th degree)

Membership

The Valley has maintained its membership this year, with five new candidates. This year the Valley chose not to hold a Master Mason evening as the members prefer to work individually to introduce Scottish Rite to Master Masons rather than plan a special Master Masons event. Their observation of keen Masons, who have already shown interest and diligence in the fraternity, prompts them to approach the brothers. The fraternal groups in the area create social gatherings and are the mainstay of connecting to all. There is interest in working towards programs with a strong masonic philosophy base.

Communication

All correspondence to members is electronic. At the present time there is a Christmas newsletter and a Spring recap issued in September for the Valley. The Grand Secretary sends out to the Brethren a recap

of the year: meetings, education, social events and Brothers who have passed to the Grand Lodge Above. At the present time no one has stepped forward to take on this challenge.

Leadership

Approximately 34 ½ years ago the Valley embraced the idea of strong leadership through succession planning. As a result, there is in place a system of strong Brothers who will advance through the chairs in both Bodies. The Leadership of the Valley will be in the hands of some amazing Brothers for years to come. Many of the elected officers in the past and present have shown their leadership skills in the Craft Lodges. A strong support of Past TPGMs, MWS's and HIGs continues to work, diligently seeking the best brethren for the job of leading the Valley.

Education

This year the Valley was able to introduce different styles of education. Education found its way into every meeting; sometimes a short 10 – 15-minute talk on a Degree just conferred, to a full evening of discussion on each Degree, a PowerPoint presentation on the SRCF. The Valley is very fortunate to have several members whose background in education makes for quality and fascinating presentations at meetings.

Valley Fellowship

The Valley has yet to identify a specific social event, special evening or activity. The Valley is small in number with about 35 of the 65 Brothers residing locally. Most of these Brothers are actively involved in their Craft Lodge and Shrine Club, which already have several well-established meetings, social events and activities. The subject has been discussed but many of those who would take on such a task are already overloaded by the other Concordant Bodies. This is something that will continue to be looked at but at this point in time is not high on the list that was identified as a result of the Survey.

Valley Events

This area has been identified as being important but is similar to Valley Fellowship. This Valley continues to work and fellowship with the Valley of Vernon. There is a very strong bond between the two Valleys. They will visit, and we will visit each other at least twice a year. They confer the 5th Degree for both Valley's Candidates and Kamloops the same for the 13th Degree. Similarly, both Valleys support each other during Official Visits. This Valley also has initiated a Annual Scholarship Fund of \$1000.00 at the Thompson Rivers University to support any student whose studies may be related to "Puzzles of the Mind" i.e.: Teaching, Medical Studies, Medical Research Studies etc. Our Sovereign Grand Commander made an official visit to the valley this year. The Valley chose to make it an Educational evening by creating a "fireside chat" with the Sovereign Grand Commander and their Deputy, including two rocking chairs and a food cooler between the chairs – a program never used before but which seemed very successful. Through some questions posed, the Valley was able to learn much about the happenings of Supreme Council and thoughts of our Sovereign Grand Commander.

Financial Health

The Valley is in good financial health.

From the Survey

- Succession Planning for present and future leaders is in place
- Strong, focused and timely education
- A Valley Calendar that is set in stone but has the flexibility to be adjusted by the incoming Principal Officer annually
- Cooperation with Valley of Vernon, syncing of the two Valley Calendars
- Improving the delivery and quality of the conferred and communicated degrees
- Creating an Annual Scholarship for the local University which we hope may raise the local Scottish Rite Profile in the Community
- The Executive Council revisits the Survey Results at every executive meeting to reprioritize the needs and desires identified in the survey results. Some topics are discussed at length, others are briefly discussed. It is important for this Valley to keep moving forward but learn to pace and prioritize those needs.

Addendum

During the visit of Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore to Vernon and Victoria, he attended a special meeting at Kamloops Lodge with the Deputy, Ill. Bro. Karl Springer, 33°, (active), and Past Active Ill. Bro. Marvin Munro, 33°, and nine Honorary Inspectors-General, where he conferred the 33rd degree on Ill. Bro. Richard (Dick) Pemberton. Bro. Pemberton was unable to attend London in September 2018, due to medical treatment being taken. It was a most moving conferral and for many of us a delight to have witnessed Bro. Dick receiving the degree. We thank our Sovereign Grand Commander for allowing the event to take place.

Nanaimo

Colville LOP (105)

Official Visit: 23rd January 2019 (7th degree)

Membership

The membership of Colville LOP continues to be strong and is listed at 105 members as of December 31, 2018.

The direction for 2019 is to continue to prepare a package with Scottish Rite information, including an application form to the Valley of Nanaimo – Colville Lodge of Perfection - to be handed out to all newly raised Master Masons in the Valley's jurisdiction. The month of September is the targeted date for all applications to be received for balloting that same month. There will be a concerted effort to have the "New" Scottish Rite Freemasons take part in degrees, even if it is not a speaking part. Colville Lodge had two new candidates balloted on and accepted in September of 2018. The Valley continues to be stable and increasing in Membership.

Communication

All communications are sent out via e-mail, when a member does not have an e-mail address, a monthly summons and copy of the former month's minutes are posted to his last known address.

All communications received by the Grand Secretary, where he deems the membership should receive them, is sent in the same manner. In 2019 a Committee has been struck to create and publish a "Newsletter" twice through the year. The first newsletter was transmitted to the Valley membership in April 2019. An outstanding start to communication with ALL members of the Valley by this publication.

Leadership

The Past TPGM's and HIG's continue to play an active role in the Valley. When conferring degrees, as well as planning of events are undertaken, they are always requested to attend. Monthly Executive Advisory Committees are now being held to ensure Colville Lodge remains focused for the current year and future years. The Valley has a strong succession of Officers for the upcoming years. The Valley has had a meeting with the incoming TPGM for the 2019 term, to review his plans for the upcoming year and to offer any assistance that he may require to make his year a success.

Education

The Valley's Grand Orator who has been installed for 2019 and remains in the chair from last years, allowing the continuation of Education planning at all meetings. The TPGM for 2019 has set out a plan for Education for this year. It will also become practice for the Grand Orator to deliver the Introduction and Summary of each degree when conferred or communicated.

Valley Fellowship

The Valley continues to have a Joint Installation – Colville/Strathcona, with both Valleys taking part in the work of the Installation. During the year, both Valleys continue to hold joint degree nights, moving back and forth between the Valley locations. Where possible the Valley requests a Guest Lecturer to attend. On Official Visits, such as the OV of the Deputy of BC and Yukon in 2019, a formal dinner is planned, with support from Scottish Rite visitations from Victoria, and Strathcona Valleys.

Valley Events

Colville LOP continues to hold a Joint BBQ in June of each year with the local Nanaimo and District Shrine Club. This event is open to all concordant bodies and their relatives and friends.

Scottish Rite Freemasons will once again this year participate in the Annual "Friends of Art Berry" Memorial Golf Tournament, as well as participate in the Annual "Van Isle Shriners Show and Shine". The primary objective of these events is to raise awareness of the Scottish Rite and use them as a recruiting tool.

Connection/Supporting of Craft Masonry

The Valley continues to develop a bond with a Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation to be made at all Craft Lodges within the Valley's jurisdiction, where deemed possible.

Financial Health

The Grand Treasurer through annual budgets and monthly reports, continues to monitor the financial stability of the Valley. Colville LOP continues to have a balanced budget each year. With the interest rates being lower this year, a continuous review of the Valley's investments will be required.

From the Survey

The Valley feels that the continued education factor, creation of a long range plan and that continued shared Installation and Degree meetings with Strathcona will keep both Valley's strong in both membership retention, growth, and fellowship.

Prince George

Cariboo LOP (61)

New Caledonia Chapter (59)

Official Visit – 26th November 2018 (7th degree)

Membership

Membership numbers appear unchanged from last year with losses and new class members balancing out. A small number of new Masons have been received by lodges in the area, which has resulted in a smaller class than normal. Most work in introducing Scottish Rite to members is through personal contacts and follow-up discussions. No Master Mason events have occurred this year. Brethren wishing to learn more of the Scottish Rite are mentored immediately with appropriate material given for them to read and a connection with a brother, usually through Craft Lodges.

Communication

E-summonses are sent to all but six of the membership. A few of those brethren have computers but desire the paper copy sent by Canada Post. In the future all will be receiving a short synopsis of the minutes to decrease the business of reading minutes in the lodge, and giving more time to education.

Leadership

Executive officers of the Valley have all moved through the chairs each year recently. Planning of officers can be difficult at times, and requires discussions. A core of ten brethren are very heavily involved in many fraternal organizations, so discussion of SR can occur during other fraternal meetings.

Education

Each year Education has become more of a focus at meetings, and some of the Scottish Rite material from the website has been helpful to initiate discussions. The topic of Scottish Rite was part of a small section of the recent Grand Masonic Day in the city, and plans are being made to make presentation about Scottish Rite using a power point presentation much larger next year.

Being worked on

Degrees have been better planned and a more stable agenda for the year is established. The concern is the small number of the Valley working in the degrees, causing an overload of responsibilities. The Valley is beginning to build several main parts of degrees with two brethren scheduled for specific

roles...an opportunity for shared responsibilities. A new project to get class members to find small roles in the degrees and have them engaged quicker following their 14th degree.

Prince Rupert (Terrace)

Skeena LOP (34)

Official Visit: Monday 25th March, 2019

Membership

Membership numbers have decreased this year. The Chapter of Rose Croix (New Caledonia) at Prince George, six hour drive away, supports this Valley as members progress through Scottish Rite. It will continue to support with reunions in the future. For completion to the 32nd degree, members have to fly to Vancouver, difficult to do with so many working outside of the Centre (Terrace B.C.) and coordinating personal time available to attend. The Valley continues to seek new members and to build a strong core group. There are within the Grand Lodge District five lodges from which to invite Craft members to join. Distance from the location of the Valley remains an issue, as does the weather conditions depending on the timing of degrees. As reported last year, the conferral of the obligatory degrees of Perfection requires a large number of brethren. When that is placed on a small diligent membership, the work becomes harder to present as memorized. At its minimum the number of members for all the obligatory degrees would be about 40 – well above the enrolment of the Valley. Members of Scottish Rite in this community have to work hard to complete their Scottish Rite Journey. In some cases it will be a slow process, sometimes taking several years to complete – work schedules, weather conditions. Yet their love for the fraternity is clearly shown.

Communication

A new Grand Secretary appointed last year has worked to gain a fuller understanding of the work. Support from Hamilton has been gratefully appreciated. Statistics of the membership and database has been updated. Emails are the standard process through which members receive notices of meetings. Personal contacts are through emails and phone calls. The communication with other fraternal groups remains cohesive with many being members not only of Scottish Rite, but Royal Arch, and Shrine. Any event created in any of these three groups brings together the Scottish Rite membership.

Leadership

Last year it was reported that the primary focus this year has been on the building of teams to confer the degrees. This still remains the main focus. There is increased consistent support and good leadership, which puts the line of officers for the next years in a better situation. Officers are elected for a two-year term.

Education

Since the focus has been on renewing better conferrals of degrees, the work of the degree has been the education of the Valley.

Being worked on

To be able to have more meetings of the Valley is its main aim, and that the attendance at each is increased. The Official Visit to the Valley in late March had 50% of the membership attend. The camaraderie very noticeable in the members is always encouraging. They love their Freemasonry in the northern part of the province and that enjoyment is certainly reflected in the fellowship at meetings and festive boards.

Castlegar/Nelson (Trail)

Kootenay-Boundary LOP (30)

Kokanee Chapter (26)

Official Visit: 22nd April 2019 (Education Evening)

Membership

During the past year, the membership of the Valley has dropped slightly. At the moment the Valley is

continuing to find new members for the Lodge of Perfection and are being assisted by Vernon Valley to support the brethren through the Chapter (170 km). The Kokanee Chapter is beginning to rebuild itself. Seeking new members for LOP remains through individual connections. A special evening for Master Masons to be introduced to Scottish Rite is not possible. Craft Lodges show little interest to hold programs of introduction to Scottish Rite.

Like many small towns, a cohort of members support many fraternal groups. The group is enthusiastic, and continues to seek others to join and support that small core of dedicated brethren. Extending energy to many fraternal groups is a concern. Recent members of Scottish Rite from Washington State have affiliated and are eagerly supporting the work of the Valley. For them this Valley is their closest Scottish Rite.

Communication

The Grand Secretary sends notices via email and regular post. Still a small group with no electronic communication exists. With the notices, extra information of a meeting, and education, are sent to all.

Leadership

Leadership in the Valley is stable. Officers attend meetings regularly. Almost all who attend regularly are very active in their Craft Lodges. The building of confidence in the Officers for movement towards the East is slow. Principal Officers are usually a two-year term. Encouragement by the HIGs helps in their mentoring. The TPGM and Officers are now reviewing the Officers Handbook for the Valley and revising where necessary. The Valley made a major contribution to the Learning Centre in Vancouver, this year. This year the TPGM is a Scottish Rite Mason who has affiliated with the Valley from the United States of America.

Education

The Principal Officer organizes some education at each meeting usually presented by himself with occasional officers and members offering their skills in presenting interesting topics. The Contemplations on the Scottish Rite website have been brought to their attention and are being encouraged to use those for discussion purposes.

Being worked on

Membership has always been a challenge through the past five years. Every member of Scottish Rite is talking with close masonic friends about the work of Scottish Rite. The Financial activities have been reviewed by Ill. Bro. Teleske, 33°, (Audit and Financial Committee). Plans to confer the 15th degree on new members of Chapter are being made.

Vancouver (Port Coquitlam)

Vancouver LOP (193)

Vancouver Chapter (177)

British Columbia Consistory (382)

Official Visit: 11th January 2019 Installation of three bodies

Membership

There has been a slight decline in membership this year. The move of the Rite from the location occupied for over 46 years to temporary accommodation has certainly caused some changes in the membership. Fewer are attending the regular meetings of the Valley. Struggle to find officers is a concern. Of the large class which received their 32nd degree on November 2018, few are attending and then sometimes infrequently. The new facility will be completed in Fall of 2021 and it is hoped that the Valley will get 'back to normal' then. In the interim, a core of about 25 Scottish Rite Masons are working hard to maintain the quality of the ritual and education of the Valley. A new administrative system including a complete membership listing on a database is a hard task to complete quickly – (of three bodies). Once finished it will result in a smoother and more accurate picture of the Valley membership. The Consistory connected to this Valley serves the whole of the Province with the exception of the southern interior and the Island. It is the only reunion that is organized by Consistory in Scottish Rite in

the Province.

A Brother meets with the class before the next conferral to offer help and discuss previous degrees. A package is given to the class following the degree conferred. This package will be passed to the last two classes - good information of the degrees. Craft Lodge representatives are again in place to be a resource for their Craft Lodge. Social times at the Valley meetings is a main focus again - a key to the success of the valley – and occur after every meeting. This has been improving over the last four to five years.

Communication

Most of the members receive their communications by email. Membership surveys are being discussed for the future. The Vancouver Valley now publishes a Newsletter, and will be printed on a quarterly basis. The hopes are for a wider broadcasting of the work and life of the Valley will encourage many members to return to the meetings, especially when the Valley returns to its new facility. The Playbills, now available, will be used in the future. This material of the degree information is excellent for understanding of the work – it will enhance the packages being handed out.

Leadership

The Executive Committee meets regularly and usually before the lodge meetings. They are still held in the evenings. Attempts to consider daytime meetings have not been possible with officers still working full time. All three Bodies hold regular meetings. Getting together sometimes is difficult. Some offices of bodies are not filled this year, again probably due to the temporary location of the Valley – not convenient to travel to. Not all principle officers can support the other bodies through attendance at meetings. The Valley with its large membership finds the degree work is placed on the shoulders of a few dedicated members – burnout can occur very easily. The task to rebuild degree teams with younger Members is ongoing. A Ritual Coordinator is established.

The Advisory Committee meets regularly and supports the Executive Committee and officers. A 5-year plan is in the future.

Education

The amount of Education is expanding each year. Knowledgeable members have opportunity to speak to Craft Masons, about the Rite. With no reunions in the Lodge of Perfection, each meeting is a conferral of a degree and presentation of education. Limited time to include education is an issue; small pieces presented reflect the theme of the degree conferred. This Valley has several very learned brethren who are capable of being flexible in their presentation and able to draw on many resources. An Education Coordinator is established to plan all Education.

Being worked on

Member recruitment is a first major priority to stabilize membership for the future. Losses from death and demits as well as some from suspension all need to be filled. And increase of members must however be paralleled with work to maintain the attendance at meetings. Commitment is still key, commitment from the start of a brother's journey in Scottish Rite. This Valley holds a Master Mason night in May. Presentations comprise of SR in general, Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation information including the Learning Centre, and presentation of Ritual to demonstrate the style of the work. The conclusion is fellowship time with the visitors, and chance to converse one-on-one. The Valley uses their creative skills and first-rate presenters to make the nights filled with action, conversation, and a broad understanding of the Rite.

Vernon

Okanagan LOP (131)

Moray Chapter (121)

Morning Star Consistory (131)

Official Visit: 17th January 2019 – conferring 17th degree for the first time.

7th February 2019 (7th degree)

Membership

There has been a strong support of members to the Valley this year, with new members participating quickly in the work of the Valley. A solid support by senior members has increased the 'promotion' of the Rite in the lodges locally – all lodges have members of the Rite supporting their Craft Lodges. Their presence and contribution to their lodge has brought about more interest in the Rite. Plans are in place for a second Master Mason Barbecue to be held in the summer with a discussion of Scottish Rite as part of the whole program. The Lodge of Perfection had a small decrease in membership this year. The Rose Croix and the Consistory had small increases in membership this year.

Communication

Text messaging with calendar details has been used more this year and has heightened the level of communication with the membership. Discussion of a Valley Website is being investigated. All communications are sent by emails with only two brothers receiving their information through Canada Post.

Leadership

Leadership in general is healthy between the officers and the leaders. There is expected more planning with the officers to meet more regularly in the future. An Advisory Committee meets in February and October. Incoming Officers meeting is held in April. Both committees are well attended and through them support of Valley meetings and activities are enhanced. These Committees are composed of Senior Officers of all three bodies, mentors and HIGs. Each Body of the Valley has its own mentor whose responsibility is to advise the Presiding Officer and other officers. Each degree has its own mentor offering coaching as well as creating the cast for the work.

Education

Education and Enlightenment folders are created for all candidates of the new class. Papers are distributed at each degree for further inserts to the folders. Further items deemed of interest for all members and sent from Supreme Council are sent as well such as the "Contemplations" from the SR website. The use of Degree Playbills is being reviewed by the membership. A Google Calendar for Scottish Rite (BC&Y), which has been set up on the Grand Lodge website, is being populated by this Valley with its list of scheduled meetings for the year.

Valley Fellowship

The Masonic Hall has a Vernon Masonic Social Committee, which is open to all members and their families. Because of the large number of Craft social events throughout the area, the Valley's participation is more through these than a particular Scottish Rite Social Event. A committee of Craft Masonry, Scottish Rite, and Shrine meets monthly and which conducts three major social events a year.

Valley Events

The Valley is strong. It works with the Valley in Kamloops in social events and conferral of degrees. The Officers of the Consistory have moved from a two-year term to a one-year term. The move has made an easier flow of the degrees conferred all within the one year rather than spacing them over two years.

Financial Health

Financial Health is strong. Annual reviews of the finances offer support for the financial plan of the Valley, and such plans are now in place.

From the Survey

In 2019, the Valley conferred the 17th degree for the first time ever in the Valley of Vernon. In 2020, the Valley hopes to re-establish the conferral of the 8th degree. With the new Google Calendar on the Grand Lodge website, the Valley will be using that which will also offer information to its members of other Valley schedules and probably diminish the use of the Communication in listing degrees being conferred in other Valleys. The Valley now creates Candidate binders of Education and Enlightenment documents. The documents are distributed once the candidate has received the degree. This supports the original

results of the Survey (2015), which showed the need for more Education

Addendum

Our Sovereign Grand Commander made his official visit to the Valley of Vernon on 2nd May, where he assisted in the installation of the three Scottish Rite Bodies. This was Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore's first visit to British Columbia. It was a pleasure to introduce him with a full house of Members of this Valley and visit Valleys – 5 Valleys were represented.

Victoria

Victoria LOP (210)

Victoria Chapter (316)

Vancouver Island Consistory (286)

Official Visit: 11th December 2018 7th degree: 13th February 2019 Installation: Official Visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander Tuesday 7th May, 2019

Membership

The Lodge remains stable in its membership this year. A class of twelve brethren is about the average for the number in the classes in this Valley. Most are young men who still work. Consequently few will remain for any refreshments following the conferring of degrees, which is unfortunate as at these times the fellowship grows. Two Craft Lodges invited a presentation of Scottish Rite to the lodges this year, a rare request in the city. A barbecue was held in June one weekend to introduce Scottish Rite to Master Masons. Twelve Scottish Rite masons attended the event.

This year one brother from the class has started a payment plan for his ring. It is a new venture and hopefully will be considered by several who are not able to purchase the ring outright. British Columbia supports the purchase of the ring as it is the only sign of membership to Scottish Rite. Grand lodge does not permit wearing the SR Jewel created by Supreme Council in Craft Lodge meetings.

The Valley is considering putting together a set of roles in the obligatory degrees that the class this year will be responsible for filling in the following year and after their conferral as a G.E.P. & S.M. of the 14th degree. Rather than making the request for support it is expected their support of the conferrals the following year might prompt them to look more favourably at supporting a degree team. A concern is that in a meeting of Master Masons the words often spoken are "There is no memory work required," which might indicate that there is nothing to do. A change in the words we use in the future will be seriously considered.

Communication

E-summonses are now the main way of sending notices. Only 13% are still receiving through Canada Post. Not all of them are incapable of receiving the electronic communication. Some still desire the printed copy. There has not been an interest in creating a newsletter for the Valley. The Notice will identify some details of the basis of the degree to be conferred.

An Executive Advisory Committee has now been formed. All three bodies each have a Secretary rather than a Grand Secretary responsible for all three bodies. An Assistant Grand Secretary is now installed, whose responsibility is to keep the Database updated to issue dues cards. Secretaries of the three bodies continue with responsibilities of minutes, organizing and mailing notices for meetings, receiving correspondence, and collecting dues.

Leadership

Many members who become members of the Lodge of Perfection have invariably shown their skills and strong interest in Freemasonry in their craft lodge, which is transferred to Scottish Rite. Brethren asked to consider a chair are usually willing to support the Valley. It is noticeable that when two or more brethren join from the same lodge, that a team concept already in place, is transferred to the Valley and they will usually enter offices together. This year all three principal officers of the three bodies have been strong leaders in their respective lodges. Past Masters, Past Grand Lodge Officers, are in the chairs of Scottish Rite.

Education

Most education is presented after the meetings at refreshment time. It is always something from the degree just conferred and is presented informally by Ill. Bro. M. Clarke, 33°. The pre and post explanations of the degrees are sent by email to the class following the meeting as well as a copy of the lecture of the degree.

Being worked on

The building being used for meetings needs further maintenance and upkeep in the future that will result in increased rentals and will eventually be shown as an increase in dues. The building had another lodge close this year, which caused loss of revenue to the building. Financial plans are being made.

Addendum

Our Sovereign Grand Commander made his official visit to the valley on 7th May, 2019. A casual reception was held before the meeting. At the meeting of the Lodge of Perfection, our Sovereign Grand Commander was supported by a suite of eighteen 33rds. The evening was the conferring of the 13th degree on a class of twelve candidates. The candidates were invited to attend and observe the reception of our Sovereign Grand Commander. Following the conferring of the degree, the lodge was brought to refreshment for the purpose of presenting three 50-year service pins to Ill. Bro. William R. Headen, 33°, Ill. Bro. Charles E. Woods, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Donald Campbell, 33°. Each gave their reason for joining Scottish Rite, much to the pleasure of the attendees. Following the meeting light refreshments were served and a gift presented to our Sovereign Grand Commander as a memento for his official visit to the Valley.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Godfrey, 33°
Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory

Report of the Deputy for
MANITOBA & NUNAVUT TERRITORY
(Gordon L. Greasley)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I respectfully submit this, my report as the Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory, on the Valley of Brandon and the Valley of Winnipeg for 2018-2019.

As part of our support of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba's efforts to ensure cooperation and harmony amongst the Masonic Family, Active Member, Ill. Bro. Al Hadley, 33°, and I had the honour and pleasure to bring greetings on behalf of the Supreme Council at the following events:

The Installation of Officers of Khartum Shriners
The Installation for the Daughters of the Nile Sphinx Temple
The Grand Convocation of the Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba
Grand Chapter of Manitoba Order of the Eastern Star Annual Session
Grand Lodge of Manitoba Annual Communication

I also routinely attended the bi-monthly meetings of the Masonic Family Committee for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

We were saddened by the loss of one Honorary Inspector-General this year – Ill. Bro. Harley "Hal" Pallister, 33°. His life and passing are commemorated elsewhere in these proceedings. Hal made significant contributions to Freemasonry in Manitoba and to the world at large, and we mourn his passing.

Valley of Brandon

It was my pleasure to visit the Valley of Brandon on two occasions – September 2018 and February 2019.

Membership

The Valley initiated three candidates into the Lodge of Perfection in the fall of 2018. When combined with the three candidates initiated in the winter of 2018, new candidates offset demits, suspensions and deaths in 2018.

The Valley's membership experienced a sharp drop two years ago, but the concerted efforts of Valley members to recruit men has stabilized the membership since then.

Because of the small size of the Valley, in recent years candidates for the Consistory degrees have received their degrees at the Valley of Winnipeg. This joining of the two Valleys for degree work is enjoyed by members of both Valleys, and has become a valuable way to maintain fraternal ties between the two Valleys.

Communication

The Valley issues a monthly summons, with information on upcoming meetings, degrees and events. The primary method of transmission is by e-mail, although some members still receive hard copies by post. The Valley Secretary is also diligent in providing regular e-mail alerts and updates for matters of interest, or when timing precludes waiting until the next summons.

Leadership

Valley officers serve one-year terms. Because of the small size of the Valley, it is not unusual for officers to repeat chairs as needed. However, the Valley does a good job of involving new members in leadership roles.

Uniqueness

The Valley supports a scholarship provided to students at the local community college.

Financial Health

The financial affairs of the Valley are managed responsibly and the financial position of the Valley is expected to be stable in the next 5 years.

Fellowship/Social

The Valley holds a number of events, notably a Fish Fry in the summer that includes families, and a post-Relighting of the Lights breakfast that includes the wives.

Valley Improvement Plans

The Valley leadership has developed a long-term Valley Improvement Plan, but is diligent in addressing issues as they arise.

General

The Valley of Brandon is a small but dedicated Valley, operating with a high degree of fellowship and fraternal cooperation. Its members maintain close ties to other Masonic bodies and the community.

Valley of Winnipeg

I attended the Valley of Winnipeg on a near-monthly basis.

Membership

Degrees are conferred on a monthly basis. The Valley conferred the Lodge of Perfection degrees on 4 candidates in the fall of 2018. The Chapter and Consistory degrees were performed on all 4 candidates in the winter and spring of 2019.

Valley membership continues to decline through deaths and voluntary departures. The Winnipeg Lodge

of Perfection lost 23 members in 2018, representing 11% of its membership. This decline was marginally offset by the addition of 4 new members. Similar numbers were reported by the Chapter and Consistory.

The loss of members reflects in part improved administrative practices in the Valley, which expended considerable effort updating its membership list. Part of the decline reflects the loss of members from Dryden, Ontario, which is in the jurisdiction of the Deputy for Ontario. Several members from Dryden were initiated into the Valley of Winnipeg several years ago. Efforts to maintain communication with these brethren proved difficult, and these members have withdrawn from the Valley.

Communication

The Valley sends a monthly e-mail notice, which includes announcements and limited degree explanations.

Leadership

Valley officers serve one-year terms. In the past it was relatively uncommon for past officers of one body to move through the chairs of the other two bodies, but it has become much more common in recent years. As a result, all three bodies have experienced officers serving in new roles.

Incoming principal officers are responsible for identifying new officers for their respective bodies.

A number of members who have not previously taken on leadership roles have stepped forward, and they show considerable promise.

Uniqueness

Valley administrative affairs are executed through a Valley Council, composed of officers from all three bodies. This arrangement has been in place for years, and has been successful in ensuring that the work of the Valley is planned and executed efficiently and harmoniously.

Financial Health

The Valley Finance Committee has completed its extensive review of past financial records to the best of its ability, and filing of the AF and AR forms has been brought up to date.

The Valley implemented a number of cost-saving measures two years ago, and the Valley operates on a break-even basis.

Fellowship/Social

The Valley sponsors a Luncheon Group, which has been meeting on the second Wednesday of the month for more than 50 years.

The Valley holds an open joint installation of officers in May, with family, friends and distinguished guests in attendance.

Valley Improvement Plans

The Valley has not developed a formal improvement plan. However, the Valley began a process in the summer of 2019 to look at changes necessary for the improvement of the Valley.

General

The Valley recognizes that it faces long-term systemic issues, and has regular discussions about how to address those issues. The Valley continues to perform the ritual with diligence and skill, while providing fellowship and growth opportunities for its members.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon Greasley, 33°
Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory

Report of the Deputy for

NEW BRUNSWICK (Miles R. Graham)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my jurisdiction - Fredericton, Moncton and Saint John.

Valley of Fredericton

Membership

During the past year the membership numbers had a reduction with the loss of 3 by death and 5 through withdrawal which was partially offset by the initiation of one member. The trend has been insufficient member additions to compensate for the loss of members.

Presentations were made in the craft lodges to inform the brethren of the Scottish Rite and to encourage membership. In addition, the Scottish Rite members share information with the new master masons in their craft lodges and invite them to join. Consideration should be given to try different recruitment methods.

The current membership numbers as of December 31, 2018 is:

Maxwell Lodge of Perfection - 95 (reduction of 7)

King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix - 76 (reduction of 8)

Communication

Regular summons of meetings and events are communicated by email and postal service. The lodge notices are the principal means of communication but the use of the telephone, text messaging and correspondence sharing at the meetings are also utilized.

Leadership

The Degree directors and the H.I.G.'s assist in conducting training sessions, practices, etc. to assist in the ritual and floor work associated with the opening, closing and in the presentation of the degrees. The Advisory Committee consisting of the senior officers and the H.I.G.'s provide suggestions, guidance and support within the valley. The loss of a few experienced members is creating challenges for the remaining participating members. Some newer members are stepping up to assist but more are needed for the valley to progress. The term of office for the two bodies in the Valley is two years.

Fellowship

Opportunities for fellowship occur at the social time available either before or after the meetings. A light lunch is provided after the meeting and the members enjoy this time to exchange information, ideas, and the opportunity to become better acquainted.

Financial Health

The Valley appears to be in good financial condition with funds available in investments. However, declining membership and revenue combined with increasing expenses may require action. The Membership report returns have been submitted and it is expected that the Grand Treasurer/Treasurer Pro tem will be forwarding the financials shortly.

General Comments

Fredericton has a small core of members who are actively involved in Scottish Rite. There is a need to have newer members become more involved in the activities and play a more prominent role in the operation. Succession planning is becoming a requirement. The development of the Valley Improvement Plan may be beneficial.

Valley of Moncton

Membership

During the past year the membership numbers have remained steady with any losses (deaths 4) and withdrawals (6 for LOP & 5 Chapter of RC) being offset by additions (8) and restoration (1). Recruitment has been positive over recent years with an annual meeting in the November time frame using a table lodge format. Interested guests, new Masons and Scottish Rite members are welcomed and during a relaxing meal receive information on Masonry and Scottish Rite through presentations, videos and discussion. Follow up contact is made with those attending to see if they have any questions and if there is any interest in joining.

The current membership as of December 31, 2018 is:
Moncton Lodge of Perfection - 141 (reduction of 1)
Britton Chapter Rose Croix - 113 (no change in total)

Communication

Communication consists of distribution of notices, brochures, etc. by email and Canada Post. In consideration of the benefits of personal contact a phone committee has been set up to enhance contact with the members.

Leadership

Training sessions are held to assist the officers and cast members in the ritual and floor work associated with the opening, closing and presentation of the degrees. A Valley Advisory Committee consisting of the senior officers of the lodge, chapter, and the HIG's meet on occasion to provide guidance, suggestions and recommendations. A committee has been formed to review the Valley by-laws utilizing the template from Supreme Council with the expectation of motions being presented to the membership in the September timeframe. The term of office for the Officers in the Lodge and Chapter is two years.

Fellowship

Following the meetings the members gather in the banquet hall for conversation and a light lunch to close out the evening before returning home. The Masonic Club continues to be an attraction for members and guests of the local Masonic Lodges, Eastern Star, Shrine, and Scottish Rite to socialize on Friday evenings and for other special events. Plans are in progress for a summer social event for the Valley.

Special Events

The Master Mason/Scottish Rite evening in the fall continues to be a popular event for Master Masons, friends of Masons and Scottish Rite members. The Widows of our members were recognized during the Christmas season. Members have assisted the DeMolay youth group with their fundraising endeavours at the Atlantic Nationals Car show in July. The valley continues to participate in the Tri-Valley unions. Their last meeting before the summer break was held in Miramichi with the official visit of the deputy, presentation of member certificates and the viewing of the Video "The Path Forward".

Craft Lodge Liaison

The Craft lodges and Scottish Rite members are assisting with the Learning Centre. The promotion and conduct of the Master Masons/ Scottish Rite evening has been beneficial by keeping an awareness of the Scottish Rite in the forefront throughout the craft lodges in the jurisdiction.

Financial Health

An increase of \$10.00 in dues for each body was approved by the membership in 2018 for the current year. It is anticipated that this increase will place both bodies in a more positive position going forward.

General Comments

The valley is represented by a small group of dedicated members but the effects of age and health are having a negative impact. Continued focus by the valley in the area of recruitment will assist in maintaining its membership base. The level of attendance and participation by the more recent members is becoming a concern. The use of the valley improvement plan may assist in identifying options and possible solutions.

Valley of Saint John

Membership

The membership in the Valley has shown a decline this year. Deaths (12) withdrawals (9) and suspensions (2) have been the main cause for the reductions. These reductions were in part offset by the addition of nine new members and one reinstatement. The valley has introduced presentations and discussions on various degrees to generate interest, increase attendance and participation.

The current membership numbers as of December 31, 2018 are:

Saint John Lodge of Perfection - 101 (net reduction of 3 in 2018)

Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix - 90 (net reduction of 4)

New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory - 261 (net reduction of 16).

Communication

Regular meeting notices and events are communicated by email and by postal service. Membership information and brochures are available at the meetings and upon request. Notification of special events is by email and by phone.

Leadership

Valley Ritual Committees and degree directors continue to assist the cast members in the preparation and guidance in the performance of the degrees and associated ritual. The Advisory Committee consisting of the senior officers and the HIG's provide suggestions, guidance and support. Succession planning is included within the role of the Advisory Committee. The officer term for the three bodies in the valley is two years.

Fellowship

Opportunities for fellowship occur at the social time available either before or after the meetings with a light lunch or a meal. The members enjoy this time to exchange information, ideas, etc. and the opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. Visitation of sick and shut-in members are also practiced which are appreciated. Widows of our members are visited at Easter and at Christmas with a small gift and social time to keep in touch.

Special Events

The Valley continues to hold a Wine & Cheese party at Christmas. Funds realized from the admission fee and a silent auction is donated to the Moncton Learning Centre. This event is also open to members from the other Valleys. A picnic or another family oriented event is held during the summer.

Craft Lodge Liaison

Representatives (members) of the valley attend their craft lodges and promote the rite as opportunities arise in conversation and in presentations to the lodges as requested. The Deputy represented the A&ASR at the Annual Grand Lodge Communication and extended greetings on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Commander and Scottish Rite. It provided an opportunity to mention the Charitable Foundation and the assistance provided with medical research grants associated with "Puzzles of the Mind" and the work of the Learning Centres across Canada.

Financial Health

The financial health of the Valley is poor. Expenses are continuing to exceed income and even with fundraising and room rentals the Valley investments are being depleted. The financial outlook is not encouraging. An assessment of the situation is now in progress.

General Comments

The Valley has a small nucleus of dedicated members who are active in several Masonic bodies. Membership, financial stability and attendance are a concern but continuing attention in educational content may be beneficial. Use of the Valley Improvement plan may also assist in identifying possible options for consideration to improve these areas.

Respectfully submitted,
Miles R. Graham, 33°
Deputy for New Brunswick

Report of the Deputy for
NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR
(Paul E. Frank)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my jurisdiction – Halifax and Sydney, NS, Summerside PE, St. John's, NL.

Valley of Halifax

Membership

Membership was down in the Valley similar to that across Canada. This is due mainly to members passing away and not initiating enough new members to replace. There were also a number of demits this past year and the Registrar reported that most of the demits were for health reasons. It was suggested that we consider paying those Member's per capita from our Almoners Fund.

Their current membership numbers (as of December 31, 2018) are:

Victoria Lodge of Perfection: 247

Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix: 259

Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory: 357

Attendance at our last Master Mason's Night had shown an increase over the previous year. Eleven of the twelve Applicants for this year's Degrees had attended the Master Mason's Night. Members have also been promoting the Scottish Rite in their Lodges with the hopes this will foster interest and hopefully initiation into the Scottish Rite.

Communication

Regular Summons of meetings and events via email and postal service. Minutes of the meetings are distributed via email and hard copies are available at the meetings. The Valley of Halifax website is kept up to date informing all visitors to the site of upcoming events. Regular updates on the Learning Centre are regularly shared with the members. It was suggested that better use of social media could be used to promote Scottish Rite in the Valley.

Leadership

The Nominating Committee endeavours to ask Brethren if they would be interested in serving the Valley in a succession of offices. The terms of office are for one year with re-election for a second year. This long-range planning provides stability and growth within the Valley. The Leadership group has an educational component / presentation to stimulate thought and discussion.

Valley Fellowship

In October, the Valley received the Deputy at their Lodge of Perfection Reunion weekend. The Valley also held a Ladies Night, Maundy Thursday and Easter Services. The Valley also has a Fellowship with refreshments after each of their meetings.

Uniqueness

Efficiency of our meetings; education at our meetings; friendliness & fellowship; degree work; Club participation. The Valley supports the "Children's Learning Centre" and hosts graduation ceremonies to recognize the achievements of students and staff. Updates and presentations on the "Learning Centre" is reported at each meeting and via emails.

Support to Craft Lodges

The Valley members attend their Craft Lodges whenever possible and offer their support when required.

Financial Health

The current financial situation of the Valley is in good health and with a small increase in dues, the Valley will break even this year.

Valley of Sydney

Membership

Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection: 111

Royale Chapter of Rose Croix: 98

Both the Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix had no new candidates for the last couple of years and their membership is aging which is of great concern to Valley Leadership.

Communication

Three Lodge of Perfection and two Rose Croix notices were sent out by email or regular mail. These notices are detailed and informative in order to attract as many members as possible to the meetings.

Leadership

The officers serve for a one-year term, but it is becoming common for some to serve more often. The officers are selected by a nominating committee, which seeks out Brothers who are willing to commit to serve the Valley. The Valley is fortunate to have a core group of dedicated brothers. However, their numbers are declining and gives cause for thought. In addition, their present location is not suitable and they are studying options.

Fellowship

Although they are currently based in North Sydney, they do hold meetings in other locations such as Glace Bay and Baddeck which gives the Brothers in these areas a chance to attend the meetings and enjoy the fellowship which follows each meeting. In June 2018 the Sovereign Grand Commander and Deputy made their official visits to the Valley and the Deputy made a presentation of his bursary to L'Arche Cape Breton.

Support of Craft Lodges

There is no specific support program in place but each Scottish Rite member is encouraged to attend his Craft Lodge.

Uniqueness

This is a very close core group of Brothers, who have the best interest of the Scottish Rite at heart.

Financial Strength

The Valley is in very good financial shape.

Valley of Summerside

Membership

Membership is at 54 members for Lodge of Perfection and 48 for Chapter Rose Croix. The lower number does not impact the membership dues as there is one schedule for the Valley of \$100 per member regardless of body.

Communication

Communications are held on the 4th Tuesday (normally) of April, May, Sept, and Oct. The April has the reading of the reports for the Valley of the previous year and ratification of the agenda for the rest of the term. This schedule is printed in the notice each month. In October, there is a precis of the financial status by the Treasurer and Audit Officer and discussion, if any required, for disbursement of any monies.

November is reserved for the Chapter Reunion, but is usually done when we have a candidate, otherwise we may have a regular Chapter meeting. This latter is difficult to carry out as November weather doesn't always consider us. This coupled with so little to do in Chapter except portrayals of Degrees, is hard to get we old-timers out.

Leadership and Succession Planning

The Valley fortunate to have Past SGIG David Hooper, who continuously inputs suggestions and comments to the Valley in decisions.

Fellowship and Unique Charitable Activities

The Valley has an Annual Lobster Supper on the 4th Tuesday of June where they raise money for the SRCF. They have been fortunate to have HIG Rob Roy running the organizing and they have been able to be in the top contributor per capita for a number of years.

Financial Health

The Valley financial health is healthy with no discernible increases in income/expenses for the foreseeable future.

Support to Craft Lodges

As mentioned above the only special event is the supper. The Valley has tried inviting Blue Lodge members to attend special meetings but very little has come from those. The best we can do is have the individual Lodges give a little push, which has resulted in a new member or two in two years. Again, we have tried different approaches to the Craft with info brochures and notices but with few successes. The Valley is holding its own but new blood is hard to come by on the Island. Craft Lodges are also dwindling. As an example, True Brothers #8, has sold the building, which has been in their possession since 1929, and being one of the oldest lodges in the jurisdiction. The main reason was that membership was in decline so much that it was difficult to get enough members to fill the seats. Most other lodges are facing the same dilemma with the exception of the city lodges and one or two country. The average age of our members is 68 years.

Valley of St. John's

Membership: (as of December 31, 2018)

Centennial Lodge of Perfection: 94

MacGillivray Chapter of Rose Croix: 85

Newfoundland & Labrador Consistory: 80

Valley of St. John's has been holding steady with their membership. They average 25 members attending their meetings.

Communications

Currently the Valley only mails out 6 hard copies of the Notice Paper, the rest are circulated by email. Communication between the Valley and Supreme Council is done primarily by email and telephone. The Valley is represented on the National Communication Committee and the Education and Enlightenment Committee by Ill. Bros. Handrigan and Miller respectfully.

Ill. Bros. Devereaux and Miller are in the process of writing the history of the Valley. This comes from our celebrating our 50th Anniversary and a request by Supreme Council for all Valleys.

Notice Paper Editor is emailing copies of the notice papers from Halifax, Sydney and PEI to Valley membership.

Leadership

There is a core number of committed brethren and officers who direct the administration of the Valley very effectively. The officers have one-year terms and other than Grand Secretary / Registrar and Grand Treasurer, officers are different for all three (3) bodies. HIG nominations are mutually agreed upon by the current HIGs.

Fellowship

NLC Reunion Banquet held February 17, 2018.

MCRC held a breakfast prior to the Easter Service on April 7, 2018; service was open to the public, total of 43 people/brethren in attendance.

50th Anniversary of Valley of St. John's, gala banquet/silent auction (in support of The Halifax Learning Centre) October 13, 2018.

New items to consider

There is a want by the newer members to have a social after meetings. The Valley did try some after meeting socials last year but with little success. The question of starting a Scottish Rite Club in Carbonear has been brought forward. This would require a dedicated willingness from the members in the area. The Valley of St. John's could request Dispensation to hold one of its meetings in Carbonear or Harbour Grace.

Support to Craft Lodges

AASR presentation was given at the District of Avalon meetings for the Grand Lodge of NL, by Ill. Bro. Owen Devereaux. This was not a recruitment session however we did receive two members from this event. There is a good relationship with Craft Lodges.

Financial Health

The Valley of St. John's has a strong/stable financial state, yearend December 31, 2017 statement was presented.

I would like to express my utmost appreciation to the following Brethren for their assistance in preparing this report.

Illustrious Brother, Frank Gammell, 33°, Grand Secretary/Registrar, Valley of Halifax, NS

Illustrious Brother, Donald MacLeod, 33°, Grand Secretary/Registrar, Valley of Sydney, NS

Illustrious Brother, Robert Stevenson, 33°, Grand Secretary/ Registrar, Valley of Summerside, PE

Illustrious Brother, Owen Devereaux, 33°, Grand Secretary/ Registrar, Valley of St. John's, NL

I would also like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Terry MacLean, 33°, COO, Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Assistant to the Deputy, Ill. Bro. Owen Devereaux, 33°, and Ms. Leslie Drake, Office Administrator, for their assistance throughout the year.

A special thank you to Past Sovereign Grand Commanders Matthew Todd, 33°, and Harold Crosby, 33°, as well as Past Deputies D. Ronald MacDonald, 33°, and James Finch, 33°, for their help and guidance during my first months in the role of Deputy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul E. Frank, 33°

Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador

Report of the Deputy for
ONTARIO
(Brian W. Gilkinson)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys of Peterborough, Ottawa, Kingston and Hamilton.

I join with you in regretting the passing of members of this Supreme Council as reported in the Obituary Records of these Proceedings. May their positive influences remain with us as we strive to emulate their examples of good leadership and dedication to the welfare of our Rite.

Valley of Peterborough

Membership

As of December 31, 2018 membership in the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection stood at 610 and in the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix it totalled 606. Deaths remain the primary cause for the decline, however, efforts to identify accurately our numbers have resulted in the late recording of many passing of which the Valley was unaware until recently. Continued efforts to recruit candidates through the use of Master Masons' Nights and an elevated presence within Craft Lodges has resulted in more stable class sizes as evidenced by fifteen candidates applying to receive the degrees at the Valley's spring reunion.

Communication

The Notice of Meeting remains the primary method of communicating with the membership. Efforts continue to increase the percentage of members receiving them via email. Those wishing to share their emails in order to receive the Communique are requested to accept the notice in the same manner.

Communication with other Valleys continues as the Valley assists in the conferral of degrees missed elsewhere. A number of brethren from the Valleys of Ottawa and Kingston attended the Valley's Master Masons' Night on April 30th. In addition, there is regular communication and fellowship with the Valleys of Barrie, Toronto, Hamilton and North Bay regarding the Valley's annual golf tournament to raise funds to support the Barrie Learning Centre.

Communication with the Supreme Council Office is reported as easy and its response to requests is excellent.

Fellowship Activities

Fellowship within the Valley includes; an annual ladies night involving Valley members of Supreme Council and the presiding officers, along with the ladies, each Fall. There is also an annual meeting of those members in April and a number of entertainment events for all members and ladies, arranged through the untiring efforts of Ill. Bro. Grant Parnell, 32°. These events also attract brethren from other Valleys and non-members.

This fellowship is extended by the involvement of Valley brethren in the golf tournaments hosted by the Barrie and Hamilton Valleys and the Valley of Barrie Pig Roast. It is often the case that brethren attend meetings in other Valleys given the number of our brethren that are members of either the Barrie Consistory or Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton. The Valley confers the 26° in Hamilton every two years or as requested.

Collaboration with Craft Lodges

The Valley has a degree team comprised of members of Supreme Council that confers degrees on request. It has also formed the installing team to conduct the installation of officers in a Craft Lodge, a privilege extended to us by Ill. Bro. Jeff Anderson, 32°, a member of the Chapter officer rotation who was being installed as Worshipful Master of his Lodge last December. At any one time there is usually one

such event booked and at present the team will likely be scheduled for three events in this calendar year. The Valley's coordinator of the team is investigating the feasibility of forming another degree team to be comprised of any interested Scottish Rite brethren.

The Valley also attends in Craft Lodges as requested to present Masonic education and to present materials regarding the Scottish Rite. It is clear that hosting regular Master Masons' events heightens the awareness of the Scottish Rite, not just with potential candidates but with Craft Lodge brethren who become familiar with what the Valley can offer by way of service to their Lodges.

All membership tools listed on the Deputies Checklist are utilized.

Finances

This is an area that remains a work in progress. The Valley has substantial reserves, however, the fees associated with present management of them and the Valley structure used to oversee them requires modification. The Treasurer is diligent in making regular reports to the membership as required by the Statutes and Regulations and those populating finance related committees are dedicated. It is hoped that with the collaboration of all, and the direction of the presiding officers, progress will be made to maximize the resources that should be realized for the benefit of the Valley and that those with the fiduciary duty to safeguard resources have the tools needed to do so.

The Provincial Deputies Checklist

Most of the tools listed under Membership, Leadership, Communications and Education and Enlightenment are being utilized by the Valley. The Scottish Rite Membership brochure and the 50th Anniversary Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation brochure have been used regularly and the more recent Foundation brochure was distributed at the recent Master Masons' Night. The videos produced by both Supreme Council and the Foundation are shown at Valley events and, when requested, in Craft Lodges. The necessary equipment to present the "Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry" in excellent fashion has been secured. Its covering letter, as well as a more general letter to Craft Lodges explaining other assistance available through the Valley office will be sent on a regular basis.

While the use of the Education and Enlightenment area of the scottishritecanada.ca website has been limited, the website and all it has to offer was highlighted at the recent reunion.

Valley Improvement Plan

A full review of the new plan template along with the action registers crucial to driving progress in goal achievement, was conducted. There should be no problem in identifying goals relevant to the initiatives set by Supreme Council, often in response to the expressed wishes of the general membership. Areas that bear scrutiny when goals are set involve financial restructuring, administration and leadership training.

Summary

This is one of three Valleys that have reported difficulty in completing the AF returns. The others are the Valleys of Ottawa and the Hamilton Consistory. I have requested the Treasurers of these Valleys to detail in writing the exact nature of the difficulties so that a meaningful communication can take place with the Audit and Finance Committee and steps can be taken to address them.

The Valley of Peterborough is a strong Valley financially and in the strength of its overall leadership team. Its Advisory Committee meetings are open to all members and good attendance from officers and members of Supreme Council is encouraged, with mixed results. Attendance is the best way to see what issues are discussed and what results are achieved, all under the guidance and direction of the presiding officers. The quality of the ritual work done by the degree casts in both bodies is truly impressive and those offering support in the various functions of staging a reunion accomplish their tasks with competence and good humour. The Valley is collegial and a welcoming place for all who attend its meetings or other events.

I express my thanks to Ill. Bro. Peter Rhodes, 32°, TPGM, Ill. Bro. Scott Drummond, 32° MWS, those working in support of them and the Valley as well as to those Valley members of Supreme Council for

their assistance in making this a positive report and in working to improve those things that merit improvement.

Valley of Ottawa

Membership

Membership as of December 31, 2018 stood at 302 in the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, 282 in the Murray Chapter of Rose Croix and 359 in the Ottawa Consistory. Only six candidates were processed in the Lodge of Perfection. Ten joined the Chapter and the Consistory. Deaths, demits and suspensions were all significant. This is a Valley that sees a problem and acts. It conducts exit interviews where it is possible and gives thoughtful consideration to innovative ways of addressing issues. Ill. Bro. Ron Taylor, 33°, attended in Peterborough with three other members of the Valley to investigate the possibility of hosting Master Mason's Night to attract candidates.

More new member engagement is taking place and there is an organized process by which candidates are approached with opportunities for involvement. The Executive Secretary is quite involved in communicating information to new candidates to each of the bodies so they can be attentive to the various activities they witness in their journey through the degrees.

Communication

Valley members receive communication for the Valley through the use of meeting notices, emailed playbills for the degrees and a high quality Valley website. All are well received.

Regular interaction takes place with the Valley of Kingston involving the conferral of a degree in Brockville. In addition, brethren from Consistoire du Phenix were scheduled to attend and view the conferral of the 31st and 32nd degrees as this report was written.

Communications with the Supreme Council Office are excellent, no matter who is contacting the office and whatever the nature of the issue.

Fellowship

The comments concerning the Valleys of Kingston and Montreal above are applicable to this subject. The Valley continues to encourage fellowship through regularly occurring brunches, a summer picnic for members of Supreme Council as well as a Fall dinner. An attempt to have the candidates arrange a dinner exclusively for them as a means of forging closer ties within the group was not deemed successful. This year the class is being encouraged to determine what it would like to do socially as a group and with the support of the Valley.

The dinner held last year for all Past Most Wise Sovereigns was a success that will be repeated.

The trip to Peterborough Valley on April 30th included an opportunity to meet and dine with brethren from the Valleys of Peterborough and Kingston before attending the Masonic building for the Master Masons' event.

Collaboration with Craft Lodges

The Valley degree team continues to confer the 3rd degree in Craft Lodges. It also uses the "Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry" Power Point presentation and the video "The Journey Continues" as time permits.

Every Masonic district within the geographic boundaries of the Valley has a member of the Rite assigned to attend all Official Visits of the District Deputy Grand Masters and bring greetings and news from the Scottish Rite.

Finances

The Valley has sufficient reserves to meet its financial obligations, as indicated by the Trustees Report provided by Ill. Bro. Sam Kalinowsky. The Supreme Council Office and the Deputy received the AF return and financial statements on May 21st. Salient features indicate a decline in membership over the last year and a predicted decline over the next five. Expenses exceed revenues for this reporting period

by \$7,826. The Life Membership Trust Fund has a reported shortage of \$341,587. Although a continuing decline in membership is forecast, there are no plans to raise dues or fees. Dues income and initiation fees declined between 2017 and 2018. Total liabilities and the accumulated deficit equalled \$23,440.

The five year forecast acknowledges a decline in dues revenue over the last year but the dues totals for the years forecast are higher, notwithstanding anticipated continuing membership declines with no plans to increase either dues or fees. Expenses are forecast to exceed revenues for each of the years forecast. The Valley's assessment of its financial health is stable or growing.

It was also reported that, "The Valley of Ottawa has not segregated its investment fund from commuted dues and this is a project that should be addressed in coming years to ascertain what the liability is for commuted dues so that we may report accurately relative to 'trust funds.' Consequently, reporting to Supreme Council on this topic may be erroneous."

There is no better argument for the existence of Article 82 (d) and Regulation 10.1 than that provided by this statement. Article 82 (d) states, "The funds received by a constituent body to acquire a life membership, together with any monies already held by a constituent body on account of existing life memberships, shall be kept separate and apart from the general funds of the constituent body in a trust fund." Regulation 10.1 states, "Those Valleys with Life Membership as noted in Article 82 (d) should keep the funds received for life memberships in a Trust Fund separate and apart from the General Funds of the Constituent Body." The issue of whether it should take "coming years" to ascertain what are investment funds and what are trust funds is for another day. The need to keep these monies separate and apart is clear because if Supreme Council may be receiving erroneous information, so too is the Valley membership.

Valley Improvement

This is a Valley that never stops considering new ways of addressing issues and challenges. It has the initiatives of Supreme Council in view and understands their importance to the health of Valleys and, thereby, to the health of the Scottish Rite as a whole. As such, the leadership group welcomed a review of the Valley Improvement template and its associated action registers. The Valley is taking immediate steps to populate the Plan and registers. Plans to date have addressed membership recruitment and retention, leadership needs, education, communications and finance initiatives.

The Provincial Deputies Checklist

The Valley uses every item on the checklist save one and has adopted most of these tools at or shortly after they became available.

The leadership group is a positive group. Notwithstanding some strong and lasting disappointment at the loss of the Allegory as a presentation to non-Masons, it has embraced the goal of fashioning a Master Mason's event of high quality and demonstrated its commitment to doing so by travelling to Peterborough on April 30th to see such an event.

The Valley is undertaking a review of its bylaws with the by-law template in mind.

All communication tools listed on the checklist are in use.

The Education and Enlightenment section of the website has been mined for its papers and one is being utilized as a tool in the Valley's Officer training programme.

This Valley has made application for the Deputy's Bursary award in the past and intends to do so in the future.

Valley Concerns

A desire for training seminars for secretaries and treasurers at the Annual Sessions was voiced as well as the hope that some accommodation may be given to the presentation of the Allegory consistent with past practice. The Valley can present the Allegory as contemplated by ART. 26 iv (10).

The Grand Treasurer has expressed difficulty in completing the AF return. He has been requested to

contact the Audit and Finance Committee's reviewer assigned to the Valley for assistance. He has also been requested to communicate those concerns in writing and forward them to the Deputy.

Summary

This is a Valley with a strong and innovative leadership group that includes a supportive group of Honorary Inspectors-General and a dedicated Active Member. It sees issues and applies solutions and demonstrates a fixed determination to improve year over year. I am indebted to Ill. Bro. Ron Taylor, 33°. Ill. Bro. Jeff Christie, 33°, the presiding officers and brethren for many kind courtesies and support over the last year. The ritual work I viewed on the occasion of the Official Visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander in January was well done, consistent with my past experience with the Valley bodies.

Valley of Kingston

Membership

Declines continue and make up a significant percentage of the total membership. Only 18% of the membership is under the age of 60, a total of 29 members. This puts a premium on efforts to attract and retain new young members. Twenty-six new members have joined the Valley rolls since 2014, however, efforts to reach out in a systematic way have, until recently, been lacking. The Valley has decided to consider hosting a Master Mason's Night and sent a contingent to Peterborough to see how it could be staged. There is a definite enthusiasm in recent years that creates an optimism that progress will occur. Five new candidates were welcomed last year.

Communication

The establishment of a phone committee with three distinct divisions never came to fruition as planned, although three candidates were attracted by the limited efforts of the committee. The meeting notice is the primary method of communication and efforts continue to increase the number of those willing to receive an emailed notice.

Contact with other Valleys occurs if assistance is required to confer degrees on those missing them. Brethren from Peterborough travelled to the Valley in significant numbers this spring to witness conferral of a degree. The Valley collaborates with the Valley of Ottawa to confer a degree in Brockville, a location proximate to both Valleys.

Communication with the Supreme Council Office was characterized as good but the Grand Secretary/Registrar did request that the office acknowledge receipt of email orders for jewels, regalia and certificates so there is certainty that the orders were received. The office was quick to remedy this situation when requested.

Fellowship

Fellowship with other Valleys has been covered under communications. There are few social events that occur and those that do are not held on a regular basis. The need for these as a method of membership retention and engagement should be clear.

Collaboration with Craft Lodges

There is little structured contact with Craft Lodges. The "Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry" presentation, with its information letter, to be used to introduce it to the Lodges, was reviewed. The idea of sending letters to Craft Lodges at the start of a Masonic year to indicate what the Valley can do to assist them was suggested again.

The TPGM stated he wants to form a team to confer degrees in Craft Lodges.

Finances

The Valley is in good shape financially, with significant investments and another pool of funds that resulted from the sale of its building a few years ago. Returns from this pool are sufficient to defray rental charges for the Rite's use of the Kingston Masonic building. All returns to the Supreme Council Office were submitted by the deadline.

Revenue exceeded expenses in the last statement of operations.

Money is not the issue with the Valley. Membership and its demographics are the issue. Something must be done to attract more members of an age that can, eventually assume the responsibilities of Valley leadership for the foreseeable future. It may take more money and much more effort to be applied to accomplish this but it would be money and effort well spent. The Valley is characterized by good stewardship of its finances. Strategic use of those resources to fund events focused on the membership and fellowship is quite feasible.

Valley Improvement Plan

This is another area the Valley needs to pursue with dedication. A past TPGM had drafted an improvement plan quite similar to the present template supplied by Supreme Council but its stated goals were not pursued with dedication. The structure of the new template guides the reader to the considerations that can identify goals under the four initiatives of Supreme Council. The use of the action registers will, if followed, drive achievement through timeline accountability. There are good officers, including the Grand Secretary/Registrar who understand the needs of the Valley and have the ability to spearhead some progress in many areas.

An area of optimism is the start of an officer training programme. It was held in February and will be repeated.

The Provincial Deputies Checklist

The Valley has used the Membership brochure and the 50th Anniversary SRCF video. It ordered and uses a Scottish Rite Valley banner and the use of the membership jewel is evident. The Valley has not used the "The Journey Continues" video, is yet to conduct a Master Masons' Night event or introduce the "Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry" programme. At present both a degree team and the Master Masons' night are expressed goals but time will determine if they become a reality. There is no use made of the Education and Enlightenment materials on the scottishritecanada.ca website.

On the plus side, identifying goals for a Valley Improvement Plan should be easy. With the talents apparent in the leadership group, achieving them should be possible.

The Valley is aware of the Deputy's bursary award and has applied successfully in the past.

The Valley exhibited its characteristic generosity on the occasion of my Official Visit by making a sizable contribution to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. It was much appreciated as are the efforts of Ill. Bro. Ron Shannon, 32°, TPGM, Ill. Bro. Wallace Revell, 32°, MWS, their officers and in particular, Ill. Bro. Stephen Hannah, 33°, for their diligent assistance to me over the course of the last year. The Valley's accommodation in moving the date of my Official Visit as scheduled originally was much appreciated. I also appreciated Ill. Bro. Hannah's initiative in supplying me with suggestions for amendments to the Statutes and Regulations.

Summary

This Valley has too few doing too much. More of the members need to step up and recognize that if they do not, the continued viability of the Valley will be in question. Money in the bank will not guarantee a quorum for a meeting. The officers are personable and there is talent within the group. Application to the memorization of ritual is needed. Dedication to the creation of a Valley Improvement Plan and in the pursuit of its goals is crucial.

Valley of Hamilton

Traditionally the Deputy has interacted on his Official Visit, only with the officers of the constituent body hosting it. This was the case on this, my first such visit to the Valley of Hamilton, however, I believe this will change in future years. In addition to the R and AF returns for all three bodies, I had the opportunity to meet in a business meeting with the senior officers of the Consistory, along with Ill. Bro. Tom Wills, 33°, Active Member of the Valley, Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Executive Secretary of Supreme Council and Past Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory, and Ill. Bro. Ken Adamson, 33°, Administrative

Secretary of Towers Inc.

Membership

There has been a consistent decline in the membership of Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory in the years for which I had data; 2016, 2017 and 2018. The extent of the decline is exacerbated by attempts to confirm the status of those actually living and to eliminate those who have passed previously from the present records.

Communications

The percentages of the membership receiving meeting notices by email is very high in all three bodies, ranging from 63% to 74%. The Valley instituted an excellent website a few years ago and it remains a good vehicle for distributing news and notice of Valley events. The Consistory publishes booklets for the information of the brethren as its reunions approach. Because of the ability to reach so many by email the number of booklets put into the hands of the brethren has increased to many times their previous distribution as a paper product.

The Consistory has a formalized structure for communicating with the various Valleys from which its candidates are drawn. Valley representatives serve as members of the executive for two year periods and the Consistory also appoints representatives to the various Valleys with which it is associated. These representatives are good conduits for the exchange of information.

Communications with Supreme Council were described as good, as expected when both the Valley and Supreme Council administrative offices are located on the same floor of the Masonic building. Communication is difficult with respect to the feedback provided by Audit & Finance reviewers in their AF10 forms. Difficulties communicated to me by Treasurers of the Valleys need to be addressed by a protocol that includes the exchange of information among the office, the reviewers, the Valleys and the Deputies. The Supreme Council Office can send out the returns for completion and notify Valleys of patent deficiencies when they are returned but only reviewers can give detailed reports on the import and quality of the information submitted. The office can only send out those reports (AF10s) back to the Valleys if it receives them. To date there is no formal protocol being followed that establishes paths of communication and what needs to be communicated. This has been discussed with the office and it is believed a protocol will be developed.

Fellowship

The Valley hosts its own golf tournament. It has learned never to guarantee good weather. Members of the Valley also support those hosted by the Valleys of Barrie and Peterborough. Both Hamilton and Barrie raise funds for their Learning Centres. The Scottish Rite Club holds scotch and cigar nights and special luncheons. The Valley has a dinner for its members of Supreme Council and their ladies each December. It includes those approved for conferral and who have accepted the invitation to receive the 33rd degree.

Collaboration with Craft Lodges

There is no formal structure for regularly sending communications to Craft Lodges about Scottish Rite events or what the Valley could do to assist them by way of degree conferral or educational presentations. The new "Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry" will introduce one letter regarding that programme but a general letter sent each year may also aid Worshipful Masters and Senior Wardens with their meeting plans while aiding the Valley to get its foot in the door of the lodge room. This will be discussed with the Hamilton Valley Advisory Committee, a group comprised of the five senior officers in the current rotations of the three constituent bodies, as well as the Active Member and representatives of Towers Inc. and the Scottish Rite Club.

The Valley does have degree teams that are formed as requests for conferrals are received.

Finances

The finances of each constituent body, as well as their by-laws, are separate and distinct. This is a unique Valley when one considers that the resources of the Consistory are substantially larger than

those of the other bodies. The Lodge and Chapter are Hamilton district centred while the Consistory must take a wider view as it draws its membership from not only the Hamilton area but from several other Valleys in the province. For whatever reason the Valley has had a practice of having the Deputy meet only with the officers of the body hosting his Official Visit. No reason was given for this and it was suggested that while there may be good reasons for the bodies to act independently in areas unique to their interests, in matters of mutual concern there is much opportunity to combine efforts and act in concert. The starting place for this is the business meeting the Deputy conducts with the Valley, rather than a particular body. Otherwise the Deputy cannot fulfil his mandate of providing a comprehensive report of the condition of Freemasonry in the Valley, even if the returns for the two bodies not at the table are available.

The Consistory is in a strong financial position, aided by the years when it was the place to attend to receive the Consistory degrees. It needs to be strong financially, given the costs associated with maintaining the Cathedral building, described at the same time the Valley's biggest asset and its biggest liability. Revenue is shared but it is generated by more than the fees payable by the brethren. The building is regularly rented for various events and the filming of TV shows and movies.

A common concern is the absence of requested information in the AF returns of all three bodies, including those submitted for the year ending in May 2018. These were discussed at the business meeting and conveyed in writing to the Lodge and Chapter. Most significant are those related to the implications of not reporting under the Income Tax Act and in not presenting financial information to the general membership pursuant to the Statutes and Regulations. There is every reason to be confident these issues will be addressed.

The finances of both the Lodge and Chapter are of more concern. The Commuted dues trust funds of both are inadequate and are not sufficient to cover the amounts needed to be held in reserve under Regulation 10. The Chapter has investment assets from which to meet obligations. The Lodge does not. The Grand Treasurer of the Lodge characterized the financial health of the Lodge as "going concern status at risk." The AF10 comments appended to the 2017 return quoted him as saying that the Lodge only had sufficient funds to meet its commitments for another year. The Chapter has described its condition in consecutive years as "stable and growing," "ongoing status at risk" and then "stable and growing" in the 2018 AF returns. Five year forecasts bear scrutiny and further explanation and use of the new Valley Improvement template, along with its associate action registers, is necessary if the situation is likely to improve.

Valley Improvement Plan

The Valley has a Hamilton Valley Advisory Committee, a structure in place to consider Valley-wide issues. This is a mechanism by which representatives of all constituent bodies, Towers Inc. and the Club can identify issues and work to address them collectively. It is anticipated that it is well suited to consider the initiatives set by Supreme Council in response to the needs of the Rite's membership, identify goals for achievement in membership, leadership, communications and education and in turn create action registers to drive the performance necessary to guarantee their achievement. The template and action registers were reviewed and the response to their requested use was positive in the meeting with the Consistory officers, many of whom are also members of the Lodge and Chapter.

It is important to realize that Improvement Plans can relate to the Valley, a particular constituent body or indeed a committee created by the by-laws of a body to address either the initiatives set by Supreme Council or goals unique to the body and local in scope. This flexibility is necessary, particularly in a Valley like Hamilton where the Consistory has a constituency of membership encompassing several Valleys, unlike those of the Lodge and Chapter.

Fundamental to the health of all bodies is the ability to address their unique needs, a willingness to collaborate in addressing those of mutual concern and the dedication to work diligently to satisfy them. The conduct of annual business meetings with the Deputy that involve all three bodies is crucial to the accuracy of the information and thereby the understanding gained by both the Valley and Supreme Council of the status of bodies and the assistance that could be applied to improve it.

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Membership tools

The Valley bodies use the brochures produced by Supreme Council. In addition, the Consistory produces a brochure regarding the Cathedral and the Consistory degrees. Murton Lodge of Perfection has made use of the "The Journey Continues" video and the new "Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry" presentation. Members of the Valley do make use of the Membership Jewel. Master Masons' Night events have alternated, year about, with an Open House event. The Lodge is considering forming a degree team to confer degrees in Craft Lodges while the Chapter has one that confers the second degree.

Leadership Tools

No Valley Improvement Plan(s) consistent with that recommended by Supreme Council is in use in the Valley, however, the Valley is well suited to accommodate their introduction. I understand that the Lodge is presently working on by-law revisions with reference to the new by-law template for some guidance. The Valley has been informed of the coming Gr. Sec. / Reg. Orientation Programme.

Communication Tools

The Valley is well aware of the Scottish Rite and Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation websites, as well as the Clarion and Communique publications. Articles from the Valley have been submitted in the past.

Education and Enlightenment

The Lodge and Chapter have not been using the playbills during their assemblies but have been distributing them afterwards. The Consistory degrees performed by Hamilton Valley brethren include the use of playbills while their use by other Valleys conferring degrees have been left to those Valleys. All Valleys conferring degrees at the Consistory reunions should be requested to use them in the interests of providing a consistent experience to the candidates.

The Valley did apply for a Deputy's bursary award this year.

Reunion

The quality of the ritual work performed was outstanding whether it was that portrayed by other Valleys or that portrayed by those members local to the Hamilton Valley. The superior impact of memorized ritual in the conferral of degrees, on both candidates and observers, was obvious. It is well worth the effort. The conduct of the banquets, set-ups and costuming were all done well and the unique character of the 31st and 32nd degree conferrals in this Valley never get old.

Summary

I express my sincere appreciation to all attending the business meeting on May 10th. This required the use of two hours of time in the midst of the reunion when the officers are busy enough making sure all runs smoothly and brush fires are addressed. The very positive reaction to the issues discussed and areas identified where progress could be made is heartening. As Deputy I learned much about the Valley administration on this my first Official Visit. The willingness of those present to supply me with information concerning the Lodge and Chapter was helpful, however, I will welcome the opportunity to have direct contact with their leadership group in future meetings to gain a more complete picture of their status. In particular, I express my thanks to Ill. Bro. James Harper, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, Ill. Bro. Kris Nickerson, 33°, Grand Secretary, Ill. Bro. Peter Ewen, 33°, Grand Treasurer, Ill. Bro. Tom Wills, 33°, Active Member, Ill. Bro. Ken Adamson, 33°, Administrative Secretary, and Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Past Commander-in-Chief, for their contributions to the success of the meeting. All members of the Consistory leadership group appear to be competent and dedicated to the continuing health of that body, in all possible respects. I am also appreciative of the many courtesies extended to me during my Official Visit, including the generous donation to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation that was presented to me.

Finally, I express my sincere appreciation to Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Executive Secretary, and Ms. Leslie Drake, Administrative Secretary for their many contributions in making the discharge of my duties possible over the past year. Their collective

experience in knowing when to communicate information and to respond quickly to requests for assistance is invaluable. The support the office gives to so many behind the scenes is impressive and needs to be assumed as a given by every member of the Scottish Rite, not just the Deputies and Valley Secretaries that are most familiar with it. As that great Canadian philosopher Ron McLean (no relation) once said, "We all got here in different ships but we are all in the same boat."

Respectfully submitted,
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Deputy for Ontario

Report of the Deputy for
ONTARIO
(William A. Atkinson)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valley's under my jurisdiction – Chatham, Sarnia, Thunder Bay and Windsor.

Last year I asked each Valley to prepare a 5 year plan on Membership, Officer Progression & Finances. This year I returned to discuss year 2 of their 5 year plan. All of the Valleys were very interested in applying their 5 year plan and bringing it to fulfilment. Most of the Valleys just needed a push and someone to answer to. They all knew that they needed to get together and look at their problems in a forward thinking way and were glad to get started on a plan to fix it. I am looking forward to year 3 and their accomplishments.

It was a pleasure to take part in many inter-valley visitations and social functions.

Valley of Chatham

Established in 1950
Chatham Lodge of Perfection (143)
Kent Chapter of Rose Croix (118)
Membership- as of December 2018.

LOP – Membership decreased by 2 members, 3 passed to the GLA, 3 withdrawals, 1 restoration and 3 new members joined.

CRC – Membership decreased by 6 members, 3 passed to the GLA, 3 withdrawals, and 0 new members.

So far in 2019 the Valley of Chatham has brought in 4 new members to the Lodge of Perfection and all are interested in advancing to the Chapter of Rose Croix in the fall.

Communication

Meeting notices are sent out via Canada Post to those members who have not signed up for electronic version. They have had a push on since January 2016, using a variation of the Consistory letter which proved most successful in getting transfers to on line notice delivery. They have reduced on land mail delivery to 22 notices going out. Notices regarding events (deaths etc.) are sent out as necessary via email.

Leadership

There is a Valley Executive Committee in place that meets twice a year (May and October) that oversees the Valley and makes sure that planning is on schedule for upcoming large events, like reunions. Officers have a 1 year term, while Executive Committee Chair is in for 2 years and the Executive Secretary for 5

years, for continuity. The officer line-up is one of the areas that the Executive Committee makes sure that things are on track. There is a nominating committee for HIGs in place with a Past Active as the Chair. The primary nominating committee consists of 4 with our past active as chair. The overall nominating committee consists of all the present HIGs, and meets usually once a year in the spring, at the call of the Chair.

The Valley has a degree director in place for the 14th degree and another for the 18th degree. They have a number of practices to ensure that the officers are well prepared for their part.

They have been successful in recruiting new degree directors for the 9th, 11th and 13th degree; which will enable them to perform all the degrees from the 4th to the 18th. They have revised their degree schedule to allow more degrees in the fall and eliminating the Saturday degrees, which has resulted in a better attendance for the degrees.

The Valley has changed their fellowship and meals to meet the needs of their aging membership. They now put on a light meal before the meeting, which has worked well.

Valley Fellowship

Their George Morris Night is a very enjoyable way to come off summer hiatus and start thinking about the fall meetings. It is a casual steak fry and education night for invited men who may be Master Masons or who may not yet be Masons.

In May there is an Inter Valley Dinner, with Windsor and Chatham alternating as host, and inviting Sarnia and London Valleys. This event is generally well attended and enjoyed by all present. The Valley of Chatham is well situated evenly between Windsor and Sarnia, which allows for the continued fellowship between the 3 Valleys.

Uniqueness of Valley

Their uniqueness is the special comradeship between the Valleys of Windsor and Chatham. They install each other's Rose Croix Officers each year; they share an Inter Valley Night; the 33rds of each Valley visit back and forth with a steak bbq in August in Windsor and a pre-Christmas dinner in Chatham Valley.

They have had occasions where they have done degree work for a candidate of either Valley to finish his work either in Lodge of Perfection or Rose Croix where his schedule fit the opposite Valley but not his own.

The Valley of Chatham and the Valley of Sarnia put on the 5th degree for one another every other year.

Valley Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

A member of SR has been identified to be their representative, one for each area - covering all the lodges. This rep is there to offer assistance to SR members in the lodge, or to answer questions from others about SR. There is currently a plan to carry out an education process in all the lodges of the area regarding SR and what it has to offer. This was done about 5 years ago, and it is felt that it is time to go out again. Planning for this effort is underway at this time.

Financial Health

They are financially viable for the foreseeable future as long as they attempt to exercise financial restraint. They did approve a small dues increase in both bodies in 2016 to offset some cost increases so as not to need to deplete capitol.

5 Year Plan and Progress

The Valley of Chatham spent a great deal of time and good discussion in preparing their 5 year plan. As a result, they are able to do all the degrees from the 4th to the 18th each year. Their decision to have their fellowship and meal before the meeting has increased the participation of the membership at their meetings.

General

The warm friendship of the Valley with the invitation to the neighbouring Valleys for the Pre-Christmas

Party and the Inter-Valley Dinner has been a main stay for many years.

On my Official visit in September, we had a good discussion with the membership and then broke for dinner. During our entrance to the banquet area, one of the members collapsed and needed the defibrillator to keep breathing until the ambulance arrived. The availability of the defibrillator in the Masonic Hall saved the life of a well-respected member.

I then adjourned the meeting and went back at a later date for my Official visit. If you do not have a defibrillator in your Lodge building, do not wait until it is too late.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. Brian Case, 33°, Grand Secretary / Registrar for the Valley of Chatham for all his assistance in preparing this report.

Valley of Sarnia

Established in 1966

Sarnia Lodge of Perfection (188 members)

Membership

Died – 8

Withdrawn - 3

Initiated – 3

Communication

Majority are on email.

30 notices are still sent by Canada Post to non-email and new members.

They use a Telephone committee to notify members about special events.

Leadership

Although the T.P.G.M., runs the business of the LOP while in office; the Valley has a Rite Club that meets a ½ hour before every meeting and this is where most of the charitable discussions are made and debated.

Once a year the H.I.G.s meet to discuss and promote the next Valley member to become a 33 degree H.I.G.

Education and Enlightenment

The Valley holds a Master Masons night in September. Last year they received 8 new applicants. This year they received 2 new applicants from the Master Masons Night. This has proven to be a great way to inform the Craft Lodge members about Scottish Rite in the Valley. Before they started holding the Master Masons Night, they would get 1- 2 members.

Valley Fellowship

The Valley puts on several well attended events throughout the year. They hold their Master Masons Night, Bonspiel in the winter and a social night at a Golf Club. These events are put on by the Scottish Rite Club.

Uniqueness of Valley

The Valley of Chatham portrays the 5th degree at their reunion.

The Valley Officers and H.I.G.s join with the Valley of Chatham and the Valley of Windsor for a dinner in the Chatham area where all the new officers are introduced to the other Valleys. The Valley of Sarnia was able to present three 50 year Certificates and Pins in 2019.

Valley's Connection to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley has a Scottish Rite Degree Team that puts on the second degree in the Craft Lodges. Under the direction of Ill. Bro. Christie Johnston the T.P.G.M. the team put on degrees at Moore Lodge, Cassia Lodge, Liberty Lodge and Victoria Lodge.

Financial Health

The Rite Club assists them with a \$3,000.00 donation every year. This enables them to pay for their expenses without cutting into their Capital.

5 Year Plan and Progress

The Valley relies heavily on their Scottish Rite Club to offset the cost of operating the LOP and charitable donations. They have started on their 5 year plan this year.

General

Had the pleasure of sitting down with about 20 members of the Valley of Sarnia for an hour and a half and went over their five year plan in detail. I left with the knowledge that the Valley is serious about carrying out and growing the plan.

I witnessed the 14th degree and had the honour of greeting the three new Scottish Rite members. I also presented a 50 year certificate and pin. The members are very generous in supporting both the London and Windsor Scottish Rite Charitable Learning Centres for Dyslexic Children. The members of the Valley have a strong Craft Lodge allegiance to the Sarnia District.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. Ken Kriebich, 33°, Grand Secretary for the Valley of Sarnia and T.P.G.M. Christie Johnston for all their assistance in preparing this report.

Valley of Thunder Bay

Established in 1918
Superior Lodge of Perfection (158)
Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix (145)
North Star Consistory (150)

Membership- as of December 2018

LOP – Membership decreased by 7 members, 9 passed to the GLA, 3 withdrawals, 4 suspensions, 1 restoration and 8 new members joined.

CRC – Membership decreased by 7 members, 9 passed to the GLA, 3 withdrawals, 4 suspensions, 1 restoration and 8 new members.

CON – Membership decreased by 8 members, 9 passed to the GLA, 3 withdrawals, 4 suspensions, 1 restoration and 6 new members.

Communication

Notices are sent out every 3 months by Canada Post and email. To date 127 members are receiving their notice by email and 31 by Canada Post. Summons and bulletins are also produced for Reunions in all three bodies. Special events and death notices are sent by email.

Leadership

At the start of 2019, a major effort was made by the HIG's to create a Valley Leadership Group and is a work in progress. Officers and members of the LOP oversee the Valley events and reunions. The Valley Leadership Group is working on the Officer line-up and the selection of new HIG's.

There is a Degree Director in place for all the degrees from the fourteenth to the thirty-second.

All reunions are held on Saturdays to accommodate those travellers who live many hours away. They are looking into doing some of the non-obligatory degrees on regular meeting nights.

They are also looking into lighter, healthier meals and refreshments.

Valley Fellowship

Consists of a Christmas social, Easter celebration with companions and reunion banquets with spouses.

Uniqueness of Valley

Their uniqueness is the large catchment area for valley membership. While this involves increased travel

for members, it also serves as a glue to keep scattered northern communities together for support and social activities.

Having all three Scottish Rite bodies in Thunder Bay has allowed them to support adjacent Valleys to progress their members through to the 32nd degree. They have members from the Valley of Winnipeg and the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie receiving their 32nd degree.

Valley Connections to and Support of Craft Lodge

The Valley makes presentations and addresses inquiries about Scottish Rite in the Craft Lodges in the District. This has been a great program for attracting new candidates. The Valley Leadership Group is looking into expanding this concept.

Financial Health

They are financially stable, but are looking at increasing dues and initiation fees to cover rising costs.

5 Year Plan and Progress

The Valley HIG's are analysing and adjusting all elements of Scottish Rite in the Valley to ensure a steady progress over the next 5 years. Special emphasis will be placed on recruitment, a culture of excellence, community involvement and membership involvement in Officer positions and degree work.

General

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. David Dasti, Grand Secretary / Registrar for the Valley of Thunder Bay, for all his assistance in preparing this report.

A very special thank you to Ill. Bro. William A. Davis, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council, for his gracious hospitality in picking me up at the airport, driving me to all the events and letting me stay with him and his wonderful wife during my Official Visit to the Valley of Thunder Bay. He also had to put up with me for an extra day when my flight to Toronto was cancelled for 24 hours.

The brethren of the north have many different obstacles to overcome, most especially is the distance that members have to travel to partake in Scottish Rite Freemasonry and Masonry in general. When you travel to the north you experience the true meaning of Brotherly love.

A sincere thank you, to all the members of the Valley of Thunder Bay, for their warm welcome and hearty hospitality.

Valley of Windsor

Established in 1888

Windsor Lodge of Perfection (298)

Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix (270)

Membership

LOP – 6 deaths / 2 withdrawal / 5 new members / 2 affiliations

CRC – 6 deaths / 2 withdrawal / 6 new members / 2 affiliations

Communication

Postal mailing and email of the booklets for Easter Celebrations and yearly reunion, monthly notices, quarterly Newsletter, information of deaths, births, sickness, event flyers and members personal milestones.

Leadership

Once a year the HIG's meet with the incoming TPGM, MWS and the principal officers to establish the calendar year events.

The HIG's meeting yearly to review the Valley needs and selection of potential HIG's. A committee has been established to review and update the bylaws.

Education and Enlightenment

All mandatory degrees, plus the 12th and 17th degrees were portrayed. The Valley has members and non-members as guest speakers during the year. The Pelican Newsletter is used to communicate articles of interest and to introduce the new TPGM and MWS and HIG's.

Valley Fellowship

Windsor Valley has a great many options for the members to share fellowship with one another and their ladies. The annual Perch Fish Fry and the annual Golf outing to raise funds for the Windsor Learning Centre are always sold out. The annual Scottish Rite / York Rite friendship BBQ is held at the Masonic Temple. The annual trip to Moore Sovereign Consistory to witness the portrayal of the 32nd degree and the semi-annual portrayal of the 23rd degree are well attended.

Uniqueness of Valley

We are having fun. The Valley supports the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls with not only finances, but by also attending their Installations and official visits.

The Valley Officers and H.I.G.s meet with the Valley of Sarnia and the Valley of Chatham annually for a dinner in the spring at a central location in Chatham.

The Valley of Windsor and the Valley of Chatham install each other's Chapter of Rose Croix Officers.

The Valley H.I.G.s meet each year with the Valley of Sarnia and the Valley of Chatham for a Pre-Christmas dinner organized by the Valley of Chatham.

Valley Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

Visitation on the up and the members are the 1st to volunteer when a craft lodge needs help with their degrees.

Financial Health

The Valley uses a professional investment firm to manage their portfolio. Regular communication with the investment firm keeps the Valley up to date on their financial investments. The Valley Trustees have review of the financial policy and goals of the Valley which are communicated to the investment advisor/manager at biannual meetings. Monitoring of the investments is on a regular basis.

The Valley has established and is tracking an informal budget for this year and will be introducing a formal budget for 2020.

The Valley uses a CPA, CA firm for annual audit purposes.

5 Year Plan and Progress

The MWS Sean Frye, 18°, prepared a very detailed plan, outlying the objectives for each year of the plan during his term of office in 2018. This year the TPGM & MWS have added to the plan by establishing a strategic long term planning Committee.

At my Official Visit, I sat down with the officers of the LOP & CRC where they introduced the long term planning committees.

The Committee shall consist of the following: TPGM, MWS, the past TPGM/MWS and the 2 principle officers of the LOP & CRC as well as the Secretary and Treasurer and 2 H.I.G.s by including the 2 senior officers, of each body, a continuity of a 5 year plan for execution purposes will prevail. When the new TPGM & MWS are installed each year, they will be well versed in the execution of the 5 year plan and know what has already been undertaken. When the new Jr. Warden & 2nd General officers are elected each year they help establish the continuation of the established goals.

Flexibility for best practice use and the updating of the plan is also built in by the use of a regenerating of the committee with the rotation of the Sr. Warden & 1st General.

The plan also establishes the use of Scottish Rite ambassadors for each Craft Lodge in the District.

The vision is to have them inform, inspire, and conduct introductions, answer questions, and to develop a recruitment relationships early in one's masonic career. Ambassadors will help with the mentoring of new Craft Lodge candidates as this is the surest way to create personal relationship and ultimately recruit new members for the SR.

The establishment of an annual budget using past data to establish a budget for the current year and extending into the future will be of great value.

The encouragement for all Valley members to wear their Scottish Rite Membership jewel at all craft lodge meetings, will keep us in the forefront.

Data on attendance for new members and officers and HIG's over the last 3 years has been collected to determine trends of new members (and old) and what activities they participate in. When and what they show up for (guest speakers, degrees or special events) should help provide direction of what the membership want at a meeting.

General

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. Patrick Chartier, 33°, Grand Secretary / Registrar for the Valley of Windsor, for all his assistance, in preparing this report.

In Closing

I express my thanks and appreciation to the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, and to the Supreme Council staff in the persons of Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, C.O.O., and Ms. Leslie Drake for their assistance throughout the year, as Deputy for Ontario.

This has been a great year of visitation. I wish to extend my thanks to the Valley's for their warm welcoming and strong support. Scottish Rite is well and alive in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,
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Deputy for Ontario

Report of the Deputy for **ONTARIO** (Robert D. Brethour)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to present this report on the state of Scottish Rite in the Valleys of Barrie, Guelph, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, and Sudbury.

Valley of Barrie

Membership

The Valley of Barrie encompasses a very wide geographic area and is an active and vibrant Valley. Membership continues to decline with a 2018 year end total of 1244 in the Lodge of Perfection (-49), 1163 in Rose Croix (-43), and 1384 (-35) in the Consistory. The total combined membership in the Valley is 1651. This decline in membership is an obvious source of concern within the Valley.

Communications

This Valley makes use of various forms of communication. In addition to the Notice, a Valley newsletter is published twice a year; the Valley operates a very informative website; there is a Valley Facebook page; notifications are sent to the membership via 'Jimbits'; and the Active member provides periodic reports on Valley activities. Electronic delivery is utilized whenever possible, with 833 members

receiving Notices and information in this manner, and correspondence from other Valleys and Supreme Council is made available to the membership. Regular communication is carried on with the Supreme Council office in a very timely manner.

Leadership

The Valley has a strong core of very dedicated leaders and a strong group of officers. The Trustees provide much of the direction and planning of special events and programs, and there is considerable support from the Valley HIGs. Officers in this Valley serve a 1-year term of office.

Education & Enlightenment

The Valley of Barrie is a strong proponent of Education & Enlightenment, and educational material is posted at all reunions.

Fellowship

Valley fellowship activities include an annual pig and corn roast – now in its 23rd year; three Scottish Rite Clubs in Victoria District, Muskoka and Barrie; an annual meeting for Valley 33rds, their spouses, and the widows of departed members of Supreme Council; and various fundraising events associated with the Barrie Learning Centre. All of these fellowship events enjoy strong support.

Uniqueness

There are many programs, initiatives and activities either unique to this Valley, or which have originated here. The aforementioned pig roast is a dedicated fundraiser for the props & regalia departments; an officers planning committee is in place utilizing a three year forward planning model; the position of a Reunion Manager was created in an effort to ensure the reunions operate smoothly and on time; a Membership Engagement Committee is in place which maintains contact with candidates; and a new initiative of a Membership Marketing Team has been introduced to oversee efforts to attract new members and raise awareness about Scottish Rite. In addition, the Valley sponsors the Barrie Chapter of DeMolay, and the Barrie Learning Centre will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary this fall. Finally, all candidates are presented with the Scottish Rite Membership Jewel upon receiving their 14th Degree.

Craft Lodge Initiatives

Craft Lodge initiatives include: 'An Introduction to Scottish Rite' Master Mason event and a total of 6 Craft Lodge 3rd Degree Teams around the jurisdiction.

Financial Health

The Valley is stable financially and the AF and AR Forms are submitted in a timely manner. This is a commuted dues Valley, therefore it is imperative that a sufficient number of candidates are initiated each year to maintain the financial viability of the Valley.

Valley Improvement Plan

The Valley has a detailed Improvement Plan summarized by Valley Secretary Jim Anderson in the form of an Action Register. This allows for a quick and detailed summary and review of all Valley initiatives. Discussion on additions to the Valley Improvement Plan included additional social events such as a Ladies Night, utilizing the Valley HIGs to maintain better contact with candidates, and adjusting the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation to reflect the advantages of commuted dues.

Comments and Observations

My Official Visit to the Valley was at the Spry Chapter of Rose Croix Reunion on March 23, 2019 and I met with the Valley leadership team on March 13, 2019. The business meeting on March 13th was well attended and beneficial. The Rose Croix Reunion was well organized and the degree work was excellent. It was my pleasure to have the opportunity to address the brethren at the banquet. With the exception of declining membership numbers, this Valley enjoys strong leadership and has very few outstanding issues or concerns.

Valley of Guelph

Membership

The Valley of Guelph initiated 14 new candidates in 2018. This influx of new members bodes well for the Valley and current membership sits at 353 in the Lodge of Perfection and 334 in the Chapter of Rose Croix.

Communications

The Valley does make use of electronic delivery of Notices and information when possible.

Leadership

The Valley has an Executive Team consisting of a Chair and Vice-Chair along with the presiding officers, the Active Member and the Grand Secretary/Registrar. The Executive Team is responsible for the operation of the Valley and the organizing of events. Officers in this Valley serve a 1-year term of office.

Education & Enlightenment

While there is no formal committee in place, the various tools which have been provided by Supreme Council were reviewed. In particular, the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation would be a useful marketing tool, and the Valley will consider its use in the future.

Fellowship

Valley fellowship activities and social events include: a summer BBQ; social time following all of their meetings; and a 33rd Ladies night each year. All of these events are well received.

Uniqueness

These events also add to the uniqueness of the Valley of Guelph. The extremely large geographic area of the Valley is also unique, and does present some challenges due to distance.

Craft Lodge Initiatives

The Valley does not currently host a Master Mason event or any Craft Lodge Degree Teams. Consideration will be given to utilizing the 'Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry' presentation.

Financial Health

The Valley is in a stable financial situation at the current time. This is an annual dues Valley.

Valley Improvement Plan

The Valley of Guelph does not currently have a Valley Improvement Plan, but the Valley will give consideration to implementing a formal plan.

Comments and Observations

My Official Visit to the Valley of Guelph took place at their Maundy Thursday Ceremony on April 18th. A meeting with the Valley Leadership Team was held prior to the ceremony and we had open dialogue on the issues facing the Valley. The Maundy Thursday Ceremony was well organized and conducted with the decorum it merits. I also had the opportunity to address the brethren present prior to the ceremony. The Executive Team and the Valley HIGs are focusing on officer progression, and ensuring officers are able to fulfil their commitment. The Valley will also endeavour to utilize the material that is available through Supreme Council.

Valley of North Bay

Membership

The Valley of North Bay has been diligently working towards cleaning up their database – specifically 'lost' members. This resulted in a loss of 40 members last year, but it is expected that number will stabilize somewhat in the coming years. Current membership sits at 482 in the Lodge of Perfection and 593 in the Chapter of Rose Croix.

Communications

This Valley does an excellent job of communicating with their membership, other Valleys, and Supreme Council. They currently have 375 members receiving communications electronically.

Leadership

The Valley has an Executive Team which meets regularly and oversees the operation of the Valley. This leadership team is active and engaged in Valley activities. Officers in this Valley serve a 1-year term of office.

Education & Enlightenment

This Valley makes excellent use of tools and material available, including the Pre and Post Degree Explanations and Playbills for all degrees. They have an Education Committee overseeing the distribution of this material.

Fellowship

Valley fellowship often revolves around the local 183 Club, which hosts numerous social events. This club is both unique and very active, with most of the Valley membership as active participants. The club promotes a strong level of fellowship.

Uniqueness

In addition to the 183 Club, the Valley utilizes make-up for all degrees to enhance the experience for those in attendance. A Valley photographer faithfully records all events.

Craft Lodge Initiatives

The Valley enjoys a very good relationship with Craft Lodges in their jurisdiction, and makes full use of Master Masons Nights, Craft Lodge Degree Teams, and the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation. All of these events are well received.

Financial Health

The Valley is in a stable financial situation at the current time. They switched from commuted dues to annual dues in 2008, and also offer all members the opportunity to contribute 'voluntary' dues to assist with Valley finances.

Valley Improvement Plan

A Valley Improvement Plan was instituted several years ago, but requires updating. The benefits and possible format of the Improvement Plan were discussed.

Comments and Observations

My Official Visit to the Valley of North Bay was at their Lodge of Perfection Reunion on May 3 - 4, 2019. The meeting with the Valley Leadership Team was well attended with discussions covering a wide range of topics. I had the opportunity to address the brethren present at the banquet on May 4th. The Valley is working on an updated Valley History as well as a review of their By-Laws using the new template provided by Supreme Council. A couple of concerns with respect to the reunion have been addressed with the Executive Team.

Valley of Sault Ste. Marie

Membership

The Valley of Sault Ste. Marie encompasses a very wide geographic area which results in members and officers having to travel long distances to attend meetings and reunions. Membership currently stands at 123, a loss of 6 members from the previous year.

Communications

The primary vehicle for Communications is via the Notice. The Valley makes use of electronic delivery whenever possible, and correspondence from other Valleys and Supreme Council is made available to the membership.

Leadership

The Valley has a strong core of very dedicated leaders, but officer involvement and progression is often challenging – again due in no small part to the geographic considerations they face. Officers in this Valley serve a 1-year term of office.

Education & Enlightenment

The information and tools available on the Supreme Council website were reviewed. The Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation could be utilized as a marketing tool to attract new members and provide information about Scottish Rite in general.

Fellowship

The Valley does not have any regular special events, although several ideas were discussed and may be implemented in the future.

Uniqueness

It should be noted that the Valley of Sudbury brings their 17th Degree Team to Sault Ste. Marie each spring. This has been very well received and has certainly strengthened the ties of friendship between these two Valleys.

Craft Lodge Initiatives

A degree team is being formed in the near future to confer a degree in one of the local craft lodges, but this is not a regular occurrence. Likewise, due to the distances involved, it has been difficult to organize any Master Masons events.

Financial Health

The Valley is stable financially, and uses the interest from investments to augment the general account.

Valley Improvement Plan

Although the Valley does not currently have a Valley Improvement Plan, discussion took place on working towards attaining achievable goals during the coming year. This will hopefully lead to a formal plan for the future.

Comments and Observations

My Official Visit to the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie took place at their Rose Croix Reunion on March 2, 2019. I also had the opportunity to meet with the Valley Leadership Team on March 1st. We had some very beneficial dialogue which identified some of the issues faced by the Valley and some potential solutions to assist them in addressing these issues. Once again, I had the opportunity to address the brethren at the banquet on Saturday. One other item of note – this spring the Valley presented a SRCF Deputies Charitable Donation to the Children's Rehabilitation Centre Algoma. This was the first time they have been awarded a bursary, and the presentation was well received and it was published in the local media.

Valley of Sudbury

Membership

The Valley of Sudbury enjoys a very engaged leadership team of HIGs and Officers. As with virtually every other Valley, membership continues to decline with a 2018 year end total of 260. This is a decline of 10 from the previous year. The Valley has recently formed a Membership Committee to attempt to address the decline.

Communications

This Valley makes good use of the electronic delivery of information. In fact 200 members (77%) receive Notices and information in this manner. Correspondence from other Valleys and Supreme Council is made available to the membership. Regular communication is carried on with the Supreme Council office in a very timely manner.

Leadership

The Valley has a strong core of very dedicated leaders and a strong group of officers. The Valley Executive Meetings are well attended and open to all members. The planning of Reunions and special events takes place at these meetings, and all are highly organized. Officers in this Valley serve a 1-year term of office.

Education & Enlightenment

The Valley has recently formed an Education & Enlightenment Committee to provide educational material for their membership. I would note that Degree Playbills are provided for all degrees conferred and have been well received. The 'Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry' presentation was included as part of their most recent Master Masons Event.

Fellowship

Valley fellowship activities and social events include a 'porketta' pig roast and bingo as well as the making of sausages several times a year - which act as very successful fundraisers. Additional social activities include a Ladies Luncheon at a local restaurant on the Saturday afternoon of the reunion, and an informal dinner with spouses following the close of the reunion. All of these fellowship events enjoy strong support.

Uniqueness

These events, as well as a social hour after all meetings, add to the uniqueness of the Valley of Sudbury. In particular, the social events which include the ladies are very well received. The Valley enjoys a very close relationship with the Valleys of North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie.

Craft Lodge Initiatives

The Craft Lodge initiative utilized by this Valley is a Master Masons Night, which included the presentation of the 'Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry' power point. The Valley does not utilize any Craft Lodge Degree Teams.

Financial Health

The Valley is in a stable financial situation at the current time. A couple of dedicated fundraisers assist greatly in maintaining this stability. The Valley recently switched from a commuted dues Valley to annual dues for new members.

Valley Improvement Plan

The Valley of Sudbury does not currently have a Valley Improvement Plan, and the benefits of such a plan were discussed. At the current time the planning of programs and events are handled by the Executive Committee. The Valley will be investigating the creation of a formal Valley Improvement Plan which will assist in measuring the success and progress of their various initiatives.

Comments and Observations

My Official Visit to the Valley of Sudbury took place at their Lodge of Perfection Reunion on April 12-13, 2019. I met with the Valley Leadership Team prior to the reunion and we had a good dialogue regarding the issues facing the Valley and the tools that are available from Supreme Council. The Reunion was well organized with very strong ritual work. I had the opportunity to address the brethren present at the banquet on Saturday afternoon. With the exception of declining membership numbers, this Valley enjoys strong leadership and has very few outstanding issues or concerns. The leadership team is both vigilant and very dedicated.

Summary

In closing, I would like to sincerely thank all of the Valley Leadership Teams, the Officers, HIGs, and members for the warm welcome extended to me on my Official Visits. In particular, the Valley Secretaries were all well prepared for my visit – and I thank them very much. The opportunity to meet with the Leadership Teams is of tremendous value for the Deputy, and the Valley Review and the Deputy Checklist are very useful tools which pave the way for open and very beneficial dialogue. I would also like to thank Active Members Ill Bro. David Bennett, LGC, Ill. Bro. Jeff Dickson, Grand Master of Ceremonies, and Ill. Bro. John Harrison, Grand Standard Bearer for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,
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Deputy for Ontario

Report of the Deputy for
ONTARIO
(Thomas A. Wills)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys of London, Niagara, Toronto and Woodstock.

My first year as Deputy for Ontario has been very rewarding and I am grateful to the members of the Valley's for their support and friendship. While all Valleys are concerned with declining membership and the struggle to offer quality experiences for new members, there is a cadence of very dedicated and stalwart leaders who guide their Valleys and look to improve every aspect of operations. We are saddened and will miss those Brethren whose names are registered in the obituary records of these Proceedings. We thank them and will remember them for their contributions to our Noble Society.

I am grateful for to the assistance and guidance the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, has extended to me, and my appreciation and thanks to the Supreme Council staff; Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, COO and Ms. Leslie Drake for their assistance throughout the year they offered to me as Deputy for Ontario.

Valley of London

Membership

London Lodge of Perfection -	2017: 1022 members
	2018: 992 members
London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix -	2017: 1061 members
	2018: 1035 members

The Valley of London had a slight decrease in membership overall as other Valleys have experienced. They are focussing on the maintenance and involvement of their current membership base. The Lodge of Perfection has initiated 4 new members for 2018 and the Chapter of Rose Croix has added 7 new members in 2018. Initiations have declined significantly since 2013.

Communications

The communications to the membership are a strength in the Valley of London. The summons is mailed out 5 times per year in January, February, March (including April's summons), September and October (including November's summons). Email covers approximately 25% of the membership and are sent to remind the membership of event reminders and important news. The Consistory Club newsletter Vox Pop is published annually in July. London Valley updates are distributed in both January and July. Notices, the semi-annual Update publication and Vox Pop are mailed to all Valley Secretaries

Leadership

The leadership of the London Valley meet in September to discuss concerns and plans for the Valley of London. They are experiencing some difficulty finding new officers. Ill. Bro. James E. Ford, 33°, was both Grand Secretary and Registrar and in 2019 Ill. Bro. Peter M. Fisher, 33°, has been elected to the office of Registrar. The leadership reviewed the Valley by-laws to address the amendment or removal of some of the articles to bring them up to date. The annual Valley business meeting allows the presiding officers an opportunity to report their year to the membership and for the incoming presiding officers to present their

plans for the ensuing year. Congratulations to Ill. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, 33°, and his committee for a very successful Supreme Council Sessions in London in September of 2018. Much long-range planning and organization occurs behind the scenes for all to enjoy, and members of Supreme Council are grateful for the hard work and time the Ill. Bro. Dowling and the brethren of London Valley did for us.

Valley Fellowship

There are many membership activities in the Valley of London. London Valley Consistory Club hold a regular barbeque. In August the Valley holds its Golf Classic tournament. Although in 2018 the Valley had cancelled the Family of Masonry Luncheon and open installation of the Lodge of Perfection, usually at the end of the November there is a Family Christmas Gathering which consist of an evening of Christmas music, fellowship and refreshments. It coincides with Learning Centre Graduation Ceremony and a presentation of the Kingsmill Meritorious Service Award. This evening is open to all.

Uniqueness of the Valley

In 2002, a Learning Centre was launched as a pilot project, with a grand opening in the Masonic Temple in London, Ontario in September 2003. It began with six volunteer tutor trainees and six children. There are now eight other learning centres across Canada.

The London Consistory Club loans medical equipment such as crutches, wheelchairs of all types, walkers, transfer benches and bath items, etc. free of charge. The Consistory Club gets together 4 times per week, with a different team each day. Monday and Wednesday are to clean and repair returned equipment and Tuesday and Thursday are to distribute equipment and receive returns, usually 60 to 70 pieces are distributed per day.

The various degrees are conferred by different Masonic Districts that feed the London Valley and is a unique way of attaining and keeping members from distant parts of the Valley. The Valley is well represented at the Moore Sovereign Consistory by annually portraying the 29th Degree.

Valley Connection and Supporting Craft Lodges

Discussion was held on how to connect better with Craft Lodges. Master Mason Nights, Craft Lodge Degree Teams, Scottish Rite presentations in lodge were explored and the Valley leadership team will take this into consideration. The benefit of attaining new members would be a method of attracting new members.

Financial Health

The financial condition of the Valley of London is very good. However, with the recent downturn in the stock market (at end of 2018) the investment income is down. This likely will not be long term. They are well in surplus in the Commuted Dues Fund as per Regulation 10.

State of Rite

Long term planning for officer progression and membership engagement is part of the planning notes for the Valley. The London Valley Advisory Committee continues to develop new features for meetings such as Education & Enlightenment at regular meetings, speaker presentations, and continuing support of DeMolay by having degree presentations. Officer selection and progression topics have been introduced and many fine suggestions have been made regarding officer training and job descriptions. Expectations have been developed. The Valley has excellent degree portrayal by long term and dedicated members. Approximately 55% of the Lodge of Perfection membership is age 70 and over. Therefore, officer identification, election, and progression as well as casts and crew for degrees are very important for the long-term health of the Valley. A concern that attendance at the meetings has been identified. A review of the length and number of degrees is being considered in hope of attracting attendees. Planning is in place; execution of the plan is essential.

Final Comments

My Official Visit to the Valley of London was on April 15th, 2019. I thank the members who participated in the business meeting prior to the lodge meeting for a very informative discussion. The London Valley is a wonderful place to visit, I am always received warmly. The lodge meeting was conducted efficiently and

effectively, and I was on hand to congratulate and present certificates to the members of the class who recently received their 14°. The 11° was portrayed expertly, and many members of the cast had been in the degree for 25 plus years. Fellowship and happiness of the brethren is very apparent, and I very much enjoy my time in London Valley.

I thank the executive team of the Valley of London for their time and courtesies extended to me in being well prepared for our business meeting. I especially thank Ill. Bro. James E. Ford, 33°, Grand Secretary, for the time and information he assembled for this report and I look forward to working with Ill. Bro. Peter M. Fisher, 33°, Registrar of the Chapter of Rose Croix.

Valley of Niagara

Membership

Elgin Lodge of Perfection -	2017: 411 members
	2018: 382 members
Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix -	2017: 352 members
	2018: 325 members

The Niagara Valley has recently reviewed their membership list and has removed 26 members who have passed away and 5 who were suspended. The Lodge of Perfection has had 3 candidates and the Chapter of Rose Croix has had 8 in 2018 - 2019.

Communications

The Valley is working on increasing their membership email list, but the main communication is by post. Separate summons for Lodge and Chapter are sent twice per year and for those who have email it is also sent so an electronic copy can be filed. In both cases, a very useful card (mail) or pdf (email) is sent with meeting dates and degree conferrals, along with executive meeting notices and Consistory dates for the upcoming year. There is also a spring and fall newsletter mailed to the membership.

Leadership

The Valley of Niagara has a core of dedicated Officers, HIG's, past presiding officers, and an Active Member of Supreme Council expertly guide the administration of the Valley. They all take a very genuine interest in their Valley and are concerned with the future of the Scottish Rite. They have a good mix of younger and more seasoned Masons that work well together. They have three executive meetings per year but are always at hand to discuss the requirements of the Valley as needed. Recently, Ill. Bro. Jerome Boucher, 33°, has been hired by the Anglican Diocese as a caretaker of the building which works out well not only for the betterment of the church building, but also for the Scottish Rite Valley. He is a hardworking and valued member of the Niagara Valley.

Valley Fellowship

There are several recurring activities in the Niagara Valley. The Chapter of Rose Croix begins the Scottish Rite year with a dinner at their 15° meeting and Elgin Lodge of Perfection concludes the year with the 14° and dinner with guest speakers. They also have a Ladies Night at the Skylon Restaurant in Niagara Falls which my wife and I have attended. This event has been gaining in popularity and is a wonderful venue.

Uniqueness of the Valley

The Niagara Valley made strong philanthropic commitments and established two scholarship funds which the Valley has contributed in excess of \$125,000 over five years to Brock University in St. Catharines and \$50,000 to Niagara College in Welland. The Valley of Niagara (Elgin Lodge of Perfection and Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix) has "partnered" with Murton Lodge of Perfection, the Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory to establish and operate "The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centre for Hamilton" which is now fully functional. To financially support this initiative, the Niagara Valley has pledged the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Centre to be paid over 5 years. The Valley also reached their commitment to the three Shrine Clubs in the Peninsula; the Port Colborne Shrine Club; the Niagara Falls Shrine Club; and the St. Catharines Shrine Club to aid the

Shrine in their fund-raising efforts. Lately they have also supported a new Chapter of DeMolay established in the Niagara Peninsula. The Valley is to be commended on their ongoing charitable work in the community.

Although the Valley is comparatively smaller in membership, they confer each degree from the 4th to the 18th with a dedicated number of casts, directors and support teams. The officers of the Lodge of Perfection serve one-year terms and the Chapter of Rose Croix officers serve for two-year terms.

Valley Connection and Supporting Craft Lodges

The Niagara Valley has a Scottish Rite 3rd Degree Team and a presentation they have developed for Craft Lodges. At the latest event they conferred a 3rd Degree at Amity Lodge in Dunnville last fall and will confer another degree in June and had eleven Scottish Rite masons in attendance. In the month of April, they also hosted a Master Mason Night and although this was their first in this format, they were successful in receiving four applications. A recent event at King Edward Lodge was a presentation of a photograph of our former building at Van Alstyne Place in Niagara Falls to King Edward Lodge since three Lodges which had met at Van Alstyne now meet at King Edward.

Financial Health

Thanks to the professional efforts of the Valley membership, the financial condition of the Valley is very good. The Commuted Dues Fund is compliant with Regulation 10. All members joining either body pay commuted dues for life.

State of Rite

It has been over a year since the Scottish Rite Valley of Niagara has moved from its former temple to Grace Anglican Church in St. Catharines. The move has been very positive, and the premises are very impressive. The Lodge and Chapter are the only Masonic tenants in the church, and it is solely for Scottish Rite meetings. They are installing a CCTV system so the members in the ante-room will be able to see and hear the proceedings in the lodge room.

Discussion at the business meeting of my Official Visit saw the use of the Deputy Checklist, and many of the topics discussed are, or have been used by the Valley. The use of pre and post explanations of the degrees have enlightened the class members and 33^o HIGs meet with the candidates. Prospective candidates are also informed of what is expected of them, and that it is crucial to attend each meeting. The Valley is also working on an officer progression program that has improved continuity with the line. An Officer Support Committee has been introduced and job descriptions for each Officer role is in development.

Final Comments

My Official Visit to Niagara Valley was to Elgin Lodge of Perfection on April 4th. This was the culminating meeting of the year and the 14^o was conferred on the class of 2019. I was one of two guest speakers. The main speaker was Dr. Rebecca MacPherson, Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Research Grant recipient speaking on her research on Alzheimer's disease. I received a gracious donation on behalf of the SRCF from the Valley. The Officers and members of this Valley are rightly proud of the work they do, both Masonic and charitable, and it always my pleasure to visit them.

Thank you to Ill. Bro. Thomas E. Lewis, 33^o, Grand Treasurer-General, for his ongoing work with his Valley and the guidance and time he gives to the Niagara Valley and to Supreme Council. I also thank Ill. Bro. Ron Muha, 33^o, who has been of great support in assisting me to meet with the Valley and to prepare this report.

Valley of Toronto

Membership

Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection - 2018: 1602 members
Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix - 2018: 1408 members

The Valley of Toronto attracts new members through various innovative activities and has procedures for

following up potential candidates after events such as Master Mason Nights. The sizeable number of applications give proof that organized tried and true programmes are successful in obtaining new members.

Communications

The Valley of Toronto effectively continues to communicate with the membership in various ways. The Valley website – valleyoftoronto.com is an effective communication tool not only for Valley Brethren but also for other Valleys.

In the last few years the site has been improved extensively and they continue to add content of interest. For example, a video has been posted along with a transcript of the SGC's address to the Chapter Rose Croix from his Official Visit in November of 2018. There a number of other videos by previous speakers and will be posted over the coming months. Prior copies of the Valley Views newsletter are also available as a link on the home page. There is also a very effective calendar system that currently show event dates to June 2020. The calendars can be downloaded and integrated into the Brother's computer or mobile device for easy reference.

The Toronto Valley Views newsletter is a very colourful and professional publication produced twice per year by editor Ill. Bro. Roger Tumminieri, 32°. The communications team have a monthly reminder of meetings sent to the membership and meeting minutes are sent on the Friday before stated meetings. Advisory Committee reports and minutes are sent 10 days before stated meetings. New members of the Valley are sent follow up emails or letters thanking them for joining and inviting them back to future meetings. The Valley has also developed a "White Book" with specific email lists for active members, HIG's, degree directors, etc. to have readily available contact membership silos for communication as needed. The Toronto Valley has a newly formed Contact Committee to keep in touch with the membership. The Canadian Privacy Act pertaining to personal information compliance has also been updated.

Leadership

The Valley of Toronto has a strong cadence of leadership with extensive involvement of Active and Past Active members of Supreme Council, Honorary Inspectors-General, and presiding officers. Of note this year was the crowing of Ill. Bro. Alan J. Stoddart, 33°, as an Active Member of Supreme Council. The officers of both bodies serve one-year terms. There are two Advisory Council meetings per year that encourage the HIG's input and includes workshops and other activities.

The leadership of the Valley have a clear set of goals through their Action Register. The plan and who is assigned to the action with status and completion date is straightforward and simple. The objective or correction is defined and followed up by the leadership. Many valuable programs to encourage improved attendance at Supreme Council Sessions, Valley meetings and reunions have been developed. A Reunion Review committee is in place to offer critiques and corrections for degree work. A Valley membership survey is used to improve initiatives, communication, leadership, membership and Education & Enlightenment. They engage new members by having them participate in the work of the Rite which results in attracting new members to the Valley.

Valley Fellowship

In the months of January and May, the Toronto Valley holds a dinner and recognizes members with Masonic long-term service pin presentations corresponding with the conferral of the 14th Degree. The Valley also supports two Scottish Rite Clubs; Toronto and Oshawa. The members of the Toronto Valley in the Oshawa Scottish Rite Club hold an annual Strawberry Festival in June and a Fall Harvest dinner in October. The Toronto Scottish Rite Club holds dinner meetings through the year and financial supports the 1001 Club Charitable Foundation.

Uniqueness of the Valley

For a second year, Toronto Valley holds a special musical evening in January. In 2019 this event was *A SPECIAL EVENING - WITH LEGENDS & IMMORTALS IN A WONDERFUL BLEND OF SCIENCE, MUSIC & FILM*. These special musical events have been well received and attended and open to the

public. They showcase the Toronto Masonic Centre and Toronto Valley Scottish Rite and is a wonderful public relations project.

The Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix use two different degree conferral formats. The Lodge of Perfection has monthly meetings from October to January and a spring reunion in May. The Chapter of Rose Croix have monthly meetings from February to Easter, with a reunion in November. This gives candidates an option to suit their time availability.

Valley Connection and Supporting Craft Lodges

The Valley of Toronto has portrayed the 21st Degree, as well as alternate conferrals of the well know 31st Degree drama at Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton for many years. Toronto casts assist in the conferral of the 17th Degree in Barrie. The Valley members also support Peterborough and Hamilton annual golf tournaments.

Toronto Valley's Master Mason Night is a professional template to produce a well refined program for attracting Craft Masons to the Scottish Rite. The dedicated team has obtained approximately 1600 members over the past 20 years and Valleys from across Canada have asked about their program. The Scottish Rite Valley also has representation in over 100 lodges in the Greater Toronto Masonic Districts and also places Scottish Rite information in lodge summonses.

Financial Health

The Valley is well guided by the Financial Committee and is in excellent financial order. They have a life membership system and is compliant with Regulation 10 – Commuted Dues Fund.

State of the Rite

The Valley of Toronto is very capably administered by very dedicated Scottish Rite Masons. Their Action Register points out to the Valley areas that need to be reviewed and improved. The Valley website is a very professional and effective way to communicate not only with their members but to the greater Scottish Rite of Canada community. The “business plan” and execution of the plan for the Valley is quite remarkable and is a good example of how the administration of a Valley could be conducted.

Final Comments

My Official Visit to the Valley was on March 12th, 2019, and after our business meeting I was welcomed to the banquet room and was the guest speaker. The conferral of the 17th Degree by members of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix was well done and enlightening. I thank the cast, directors and stage crew for a wonderful portrayal and degree ritual very well done.

I thank the members of the Toronto Valley; Active members Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General; Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°, Grand Historian; Ill. Bro. Duncan Skinner, 33°, Valley of Toronto Grand Treasurer; Ill. Bro. Alan J. Stoddart, 33°, Past Active Member Ill. Bro. Sydney “Skip” Whiteley, 33°, the Past Active Members of the Toronto Valley; and the Officers of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix for their kindness and hospitality, and their contribution of information for this report. My special thanks and gratitude to the Valley Grand Secretary Ill. Bro. Terry Sleightholm, 33°, for his kind assistance and correspondence.

Valley of Woodstock

Membership

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection -	2017: 313 members
	2018: 279 members
Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix -	2017: 255 members
	2018: 230 members

Woodstock Valley has had an adjustment in their membership by approximately 8% owing to a membership list purge of demitted, suspended or passed away members. The consensus of the Valley is that membership is realistically declining by 2% per year, consistent with Grand Lodge membership. At the current rate of decline it is estimated that within 20 years, membership will be 180 for Lodge of

Perfection and 139 for Chapter of Rose Croix. The goal is to attract five new members each year through various initiatives such as a Master Mason Night.

Communications

Communication with the membership is comprised of a few methods: a mailed out summons for Spring and Fall meetings that list all dates and events along with email reminders to the membership, and by Canada Post for those without email. The Degree Directors also are in telephone contact with cast members regarding rehearsals, etc. The Woodstock Valley appreciates the communication with the Supreme Council Office in Hamilton. However, the leadership of the Valley desires more effective communication with the Grand Lodge concerning members that have passed to the G.L.A. so that the Valley records may reflect the actual membership. The leadership is also getting in touch with older members and those who have not been in attendance to keep communications open.

Leadership

The Woodstock Valley's Committee on Guidance and Improvement work very diligently to provide strong leadership. There is a core number of committed brethren and officers who direct the administration of the Valley very effectively. The officers have one-year terms and many presiding officers will go through the line in both Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix bodies. HIG nominations are mutually agreed upon by the current HIGs. The Valley leadership has developed and implemented a 20 Year Valley Plan that they hope will sustain the Valley membership until at least 2040.

Valley Fellowship

Open Installation has been very well received with family in attendance to support the new officers being invested and installed. There is also an annual Ladies night in October and every few months other social events that augment the Scottish Rite year. It is noted that with aging membership, it is more of a challenge to have members attend social events due to age or fixed income. The emphasis for the Valley is placed on delivering meaningful and educational degree work versus social activity.

Uniqueness of the Valley

The Woodstock Valley, although with a smaller membership base, confers all the degrees from the 4th to the 18th inclusive. While this may not be unique, it is certainly admirable given the number of members performing several parts. However, with an aging membership, some degrees are not well attended, and the Valley may consider going to communication of the degree versus actual conferral. This is an evolving process.

Valley Connection and Supporting Craft Lodges

The Scottish Rite members of the Woodstock Valley continue to be the cornerstone of the membership of the Craft Lodges in the area. The intention is to rejuvenate the Scottish Rite Craft Degree Teams in keeping with the long-term plan of the Valley.

Financial Health

After reviewing the Valley financial statements and Annual Audit and Finance Reports the Valley appears to be in good financial condition. The membership is totally a Life Membership system, and they are comfortably in compliance with Regulation 10. They carefully invest and review their capital assets and have calculated that they will be financially secure for twenty years given current and forecasted expense conditions. They are cognizant of keeping per capita costs low to ensure long term viability.

State of Rite

Taking current trends into account, if the Valley can stay the course regarding their efforts in attracting new members, I believe the long-term condition of the Valley is very viable with strong leadership and administrative succession planning. Woodstock Valley is a great place to visit. The membership is warm and welcoming. The fellowship is very much evident – these men are good solid Masons. I sincerely enjoyed watching the conferral of the 17[°] at my Official Visit and appreciate the hospitality extended to me. My visits to Woodstock are always a pleasure for me and I look forward to future meetings with the Brethren of Woodstock Valley.

Final Comments

I thank the Officers of the Valley of Woodstock in assisting me to prepare this report Ill. Bros. John S. Ault, 33°, Larry A. Hicks, 33°, J. Kevin Smith, 33°, MWS, and Lorne D. Wight, 32°, TPGM. In particular I appreciate the dedication and promptness of Ill. Bro. Donald L. Pratt, 33°, Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas A. Wills, 33°
Deputy for Ontario

Report of the Deputy for **QUEBEC** (Jean Reed)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valley of Montréal, English and French side, as well as in the Valley of Québec.

Valley of Montréal

Membership

I must note a substantial loss of members, the result of a rationalization of membership lists, many members having been years behind in their dues. In September 2019, a new class should, I believe, cause a slight increase.

Education and Enlightenment

As many of our brethren come to us better educated and prepared, we must respond to their expectations of increased Masonic knowledge. Constant efforts are being made in lodge to meet this challenge.

Bursaries and Grants

On behalf of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada, I had the honour of presenting three grants to three medical researchers.

On behalf of La Société d'Éducation et Conservation Laval, of which I am an director, I wish, once again this year, to extend my most sincere thanks to The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada for their donation of 1 500\$ out of the Deputy Bursary programme.

Necrology

It is with deep sorrows that I must announce the passing to Grand Lodge Above of Ill. Bro. William (Bill) Lawrence, 33°, Past Grand Secretary of the Valley of Montréal.

Financial Health

Once again, this year, the Valley of Montreal shows a deficit (12 000\$). I personally believe that, should the Valley persists in this direction, it will have exhausted its financial reserves within the next decade. A 30 000\$ yearly rent for twenty meetings is much too high to be sustainable and the dues do not reflect the Valley's needs.

Valley of Québec

The Valley of Québec is one of the smallest in Canada. Recruiting is being made even more difficult by the fact that the Valley has no Consistory. Thus, brethren must drive 500 km to Montreal and back to complete their degrees. However, the climate in the Valley is serene and brethren are highly motivated. They are also very much aware of the problem they face.

The Valley's finances are in good order.

I wish to thank the Valley's brethren for their warm welcome on the occasion of my annual visit. I very much enjoyed the Holy Thursday Ceremony.

Conclusion

My term as Deputy for Québec will end at the Supreme Council session next September. I wish to extend my warmest thanks to the Supreme Council of Canada for having allowed me to serve the past four years and to all my brethren, who always greeted me with honour and respect.

Thanks to our two Grand Secretaries, Ill. Bro Opkar Sandhu, 33°, and Ill. Jacques G. Ruelland, 33°, for their assistance.

Thank you as well to the Supreme Council staff, to Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, and especially to our Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, PSGC for their precious support.

To our Sovereign Grand Commander, I wish to reiterate my support. It has been an immense pleasure to serve him and the Supreme Council in La Belle Province.

Respectfully submitted, respectueusement soumis,
Jean Reed, 33°
Deputy for Quebec
Député pour le Québec

Report of the Deputy for **SASKATCHEWAN** (William C. Fitzsimmons)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my Jurisdiction, namely Saskatoon and Regina.

Along with official visits to each Valley, I made fraternal visits for Reunions, Installation, Christmas Celebrations, and Degree Team visits to Craft Lodges.

Valley of Saskatoon

Membership

Please note: due to personal issues our Grand Secretary has not been able to furnish last year's stats yet, but assures me I will receive them in a timely manner, therefore I have included 2018 statistics.

The Valley of Saskatoon consists of The Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection with 140 members, consisting of 10 new members, 0 restoration, 3 deaths, 1 withdrawal, and 0 suspensions with a total gain of 6 members over last year. The Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix has 132 members, consisting of 8 new members, 0 restorations, 3 deaths, 1 withdrawal, and 0 suspensions, for an overall gain of 4 members over last year. The Saskatoon Consistory has 127 members, consisting of 8 initiations, 0 restorations, 3 deaths, 1 withdrawal, 0 restorations, and 0 suspensions, for a total gain of 4 members over last year.

Communication

Regular Lodge Notices are sent out to cover a two month span. Most of our notices are now sent out by e-mail. Those wishing hard copies receive them. Special notices are sent by e-mail or regular mail for Reunions. We only confer degrees at Reunions in February (Perfection), Easter (Rose Croix), and October (Consistory). Email notices are sent out as reminders for executive meetings, practices, or any special meeting as required.

Leadership

In the last few years, Saskatoon has been fortunate to have no overlap of officers in all three bodies. Last year our long serving Secretary Treasurer became ill and was incapable of fulfilling his duties. This of course was a major issue. He was replaced with a new Secretary and Treasurer. I congratulate these two new officers, and thank the Supreme Council Office for their valued assistance in assisting these two Brethren, who are doing an excellent job. Most of the Honorary Inspectors-General take an active role in the degree work as participants or Directors. They are hardworking, and provide both leadership and mentoring roles.

Valley Fellowship

At the Consistory Reunion in October, Regina members come to Saskatoon to assist with the Tents and Standards. Likewise some Saskatoon members go to Regina and assist with the work in their 32nd degree. In the past few years Regina has requested the Saskatoon 24th Degree travelling team to go and portray the 24th Degree.

Uniqueness of Valley

The Saskatoon Valley has a high percentage of younger thirty-thirds. As long as I have been Deputy, I have tried to elevate a younger member, and then a more mature member. The ritual work is very good, but we are lacking in social activities. In January, we usually had an installation banquet in the evening (which follows the installation of officers in the afternoon). The ladies were invited, as well as the fraternal ladies. Last year we decided to hold the Banquet in October to coincide with the visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander. This change of date proved to be quite successful, as we got more Fraternal Ladies out, because the weather was so much better, and they didn't have to worry about falling on the ice. The Fraternal Ladies are all introduced, given all courtesies, and presented with a small gift as a token of our appreciation for their attendance. This has proven to be a very successful evening, but that is all we do. We need to do more. In accordance with this, we had a bar-b-que in May (last meeting before our summer break, and then we will have another bar-b-que in September to start the fall season. These were both one dollar burgers, and two dollar refreshments. Both of these events turned out to be very popular and well attended, so we will continue them.

Valley's Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley of Saskatoon has a Second Degree team, which confers the Second Degree in full costume. They portray this Degree in and around Saskatoon. Many of the members of this degree team are younger members who do excellent work. This has a lasting impression on the members of those Lodges who are not members of the Scottish Rite. It also helps that many of our Scottish Rite members are regular attenders of their own craft Lodges.(including three past Grand Masters).

Financial Health

The Auditors Report indicates that this Valley is in a good financial position, and I know that our new Secretary and Treasurer are fully competent, and will do an excellent job.

General

The Valley of Saskatoon is an excellent place to visit. The environment in the room is warm and friendly. The more mature brethren are willing to give the younger ones a chance, even to make mistakes, and learn by them so they improve. As stated earlier, the thirty-thirds are hardworking and co-operative. This positive attitude has done, and will continue to serve the Valley of Saskatoon well.

Valley of Regina

Membership

The Regina Lodge of Perfection consists of 274 members, with 6 initiates, 6 deaths, 2 withdrawals, 4 suspension, and 0 restorations, for an overall loss over last year of 6 members. The Regina Chapter of Rose Croix has 258 members, including 10 initiates, 6 deaths, 2 withdrawals, and 1 restoration for a total loss of 2 members over last year. The Saskatchewan Consistory has 243 members, including 9 initiates, 6 deaths, 2 withdrawals, and 0 restorations, for an overall loss of 2 members over last year.

Communication

The major form of communication is through monthly notices, again mostly e-mail with some mail outs for those who don't have computers. The Regina Valley, like Saskatoon portrays degrees at Reunions three times a year (fall, Easter and spring). Reunion notices are complete with cast members, officers, and of course candidates.

Leadership

Although there is very little overlap of officers in the three bodies, there is difficulty at times in getting those officers to commit. Of course there are very experienced Actives and Past Actives in this Valley, as well as hardworking HIGs.

Valley Fellowship

On the Saturday of the Perfection and Consistory unions, a sumptuous lunch is held for the members in the lower hall of the Masonic Temple. In late November, a Christmas dinner and fraternal ladies night is held. This is a wonderful occasion, full of goodwill, good food, fellowship and some degree of excitement over the approaching Christmas Season. The turnout for this occasion has been excellent.

Uniqueness of Valley

As mentioned previously, Saskatoon and Regina visit back and forth and help each other in the portrayal of the work. This provides an opportunity for goodwill and fellowship which both Valleys enjoy.

Valley's Connections to and support of Craft Lodges

A majority of the members of the Regina Valley are active members and officers in the Craft Lodges in their area including three Grand Masters.

Financial Health

This Valley is in good shape financially, with an excellent Secretary and Treasurer at the helm.

General

The Valley of Regina is a place where visitors are welcomed with open arms, and their hospitality is second to none. I attended the Consistory Reunion in Regina on May 14 last year to observe the portrayal of the 32nd Degree. This degree was put on by new (and younger) Consistory Officers. This degree was put on in an exemplary manner by these young officers, with some help from the experienced HIGs. I attended the 32nd degree again this year. We also bought the travelling 24th Degree from Saskatoon as well. This was the best 32nd degree I have seen in Regina, and I congratulated them on their performance. As a general comment I would like to state that our younger members in both Valleys are really doing a good job in their respective offices. They are interested, committed and enthusiastic. Their performance is the best I have seen since I have been Deputy. The future looks bright.

Highlights of This Past Year

We were honoured to make our initial presentation to Supreme Council in London to host Supreme Council in 2022 in Saskatoon. This was later followed by an onsite visit by our Grand Secretary-General, and Chief Operating Officer. We were later approved to host Supreme Council in Saskatoon in the fall of 2022. Committees have been struck, duties assigned, and enthusiasm is high.

In Closing

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, and to the Supreme Council staff in the persons of Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, COO/Executive Secretary, Ms. Leslie Drake, for all your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
William C. Fitzsimmons, 33°
Deputy for Saskatchewan

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*Rejoice ye dead, where'er your spirits dwell
Rejoice that yet on earth your fame is bright,
And that your names, remembered day and night,
Live on the lips of those who love you well.
~ Robert Bridges*

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ILL. BRO. KENNETH SAMUEL ORR, 33°

Past Active Member



Ill. Bro. Kenneth Samuel Orr was born in St. Boniface, MB on November 24, 1926. When he was very young his family moved to Semans, SK where Ken completed his elementary and High School education. He attended the University of Saskatchewan and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Ken was employed by the Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, retiring in 1984 after many years of faithful service.

Bro. Orr's Masonic career began in Banner Lodge No. 54 on February 22, 1965. He joined Scottish Rite November 17, 1971 and served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Regina Lodge of Perfection in 1979. Ill. Bro. Orr was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Edmonton, AB in 1984 and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1997. He served as Deputy for Saskatchewan from 1997 to 2002 when he transferred to Past Active status. Ill. Bro. Orr was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1979 and served as Provincial Grand Master from 1992 to 1997. He continued serving the Royal

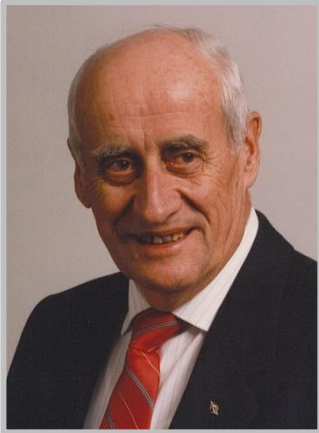
Order as treasurer for many years.

Bro. Orr was community minded. He was involved with church life, first in Carmichael United and later in Broadway United where he remained active up until the time of his passing. He was a founding and lifelong member of the Tartan Curling Club. He volunteered tirelessly for various charities. He was a lifetime Saskatchewan Roughrider Season Ticket holder and one of his great joys was watching the Roughriders win the Grey Cup in Regina, on his birthday, November 24, 2013.

Bro. Orr died peacefully on February 10, 2019 at the age of 92 years. He was predeceased by his wife, Irene, in 1998; his son, Stewart in 2015, his parents and two brothers. He is survived by his daughter, Mary (John Bacon); son, Donald (Barbara Flaten); sister-in-law, Doreen of Vulcan, AB; and his six grandchildren with whom he enjoyed a special relationship. Ken will be sadly missed by other family and good friends along with his special friend, his Wheaton Terrier, Sadie, who had been his constant companion during the past several years.

Ken was a true friend and a beloved Brother to all with whom he came in contact. We are grateful that the Great A.O.T.U. continued to bless him in his journey of life and in deed for his wonderful service and brotherhood that he shared with everyone in Masonry and day to day living. He was a man who was well respected and saw the good in everyone. Bro. Orr enjoyed Masonry to the fullest in Craft Masonry, Scottish Rite Masonry and The Royal Order of Scotland. He will be sorely missed.

ILL. BRO. LORNE THOMAS BROWN, 33°



Lorne Thomas Brown, passed away peacefully at Groves Memorial Community Hospital in Fergus on January 9th, 2019. He was in his 95th year. He was born May 24, 1924. After serving as a gunner with the Royal Canadian Navy in the Second World War he returned home and was married to Vera Janet Acton. Lorne and Vera settled into farming initially on a farm on the 4th Line of the former West Garafraxa Township until 1966. They then moved to a farm on the 9th line of the former East Garafraxa retiring in 1997 to Elora.

Lorne was initiated into freemasonry on February 18th, 1957 in Prince Arthur Lodge # 334 in Arthur. On March 17th, 1957 he was passed. On May 20th, 1957 Lorne was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. He served as Worshipful Master of Prince Arthur in 1971. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of Grey District in the Province of Ontario in 1983-1984.

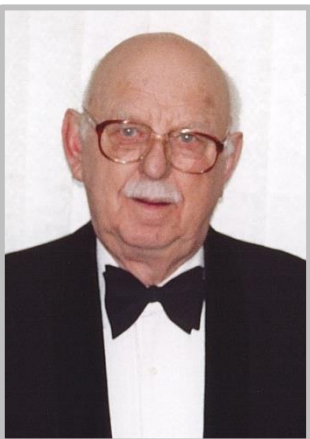
On October 30th, 1971 Lorne joined the Royal City Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada in the Valley of Guelph receiving his 14th degree. On November 24th, 1971 he joined the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada in the Valley of Guelph receiving his 18th degree. On May 6th, 1972 he joined the Moore Sovereign Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada in the Valley of Hamilton receiving his 32nd degree. Lorne was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General, 33rd by Ill. Bro. John A. Bourne, 33° on September 12, 1991 at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Lorne was also active politically in East Garafraxa serving as a Township councillor from 1969 to 1972 and then Reeve from 1973 to 1980. He also served as Warden for Dufferin County in 1975. He was a long-term member of the Grand River Conservation Authority. He served on the local Board of Education in the 1950s.

Lorne and his family were also long-term supporters of St John's United Church in Belwood.

Lorne is survived by Vera (married 73 years), 3 children, 10 grand-children, 30 great-grand-children, and 5 great-great-grand-children.

ILL. BRO. GEORGE DOUGLAS CHRISTENSEN, 33°



The Valley of Edmonton was saddened to learn of the passing of Ill. Bro. George Douglas Christensen on May 15, 2017 at the age of 90. George is survived by his wife of 67 years, Dora and his children David (Sandy), Elaine (Evans) and four grandchildren. George was predeceased by his son, George Jr., in 2013. George spent his working career in real estate making many friends along the way.

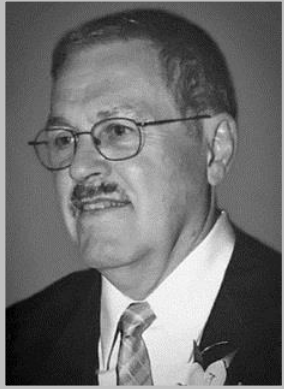
Bro. Christensen was initiated in Edmonton Lodge No. 7 on June 23, 1959 celebrating 50 years a Mason in 2009. He served as Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Alberta in 1988/89 and was honoured with the Masonic Medal of Merit in 2000.

George received his 4th degree in the Valley of Edmonton in 1989 followed by the Chapter and Consistory the same year. Ill. Bro. Christensen served as Grand Tyler, Guard, and Grand Sentinel for all three bodies in the Valley of Edmonton from 1991 to 2010. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in Moncton, NB in 2010.

George was a member of Capital City Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons and Edmonton Preceptory No. 46, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

III. Bro. Christensen was a wonderful man, friend, and brother. Always smiling, warm and kind, George was a true gentleman. A supporter of all Masonic endeavours including Jobs Daughters and DeMolay, George would often be found at various fundraising events and annual sessions. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

III. BRO. DONALD LEROY COSENS, 33°



III. Bro. Donald LeRoy Cosens, 33°, of St. Thomas, passed away at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Friday, March 15, 2019, in his 84th year following a lengthy illness.

Born in St. Thomas, ON, April 4, 1935, he was the son of the late Charles Roy Cosens and the late Viola Lulu (née Smith) Cosens.

Don received his education at Myrtle Street Public School, the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute and Westervelt Business School in London. He worked for Clevite Corp. and after three years joined the firm of Stafford & Fanjoy in St. Thomas as a law clerk. In October 1962, Don started working at the Elgin County Registry Office and two years later was appointed Senior Deputy Registrar, a position he held until his retirement in January 1994. In 1969, he started in the

auction business, which is currently operated by his son.

Interested in history and genealogy for most of his life, Don was a member of several organizations in these fields and served as president of both the Elgin Historical Society (1973, 1974 and 1998) and the Elgin County Genealogical Society (1994-1995.) He was the author of numerous publications about the history of St. Thomas and Elgin County.

III. Bro. Cosens has served as a director on numerous organizations including the North American Railway Hall of Fame, the Canadian Red Cross, St. Thomas, the St. Thomas United Way and the St. Thomas Cemetery Company. He was the recipient of a Civic Award by the City of St. Thomas for "Preserving and Sharing the History of St. Thomas" in 1979 and the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2003. A member of Central United Church in St. Thomas, Don served on both the Session and Board of Stewards.

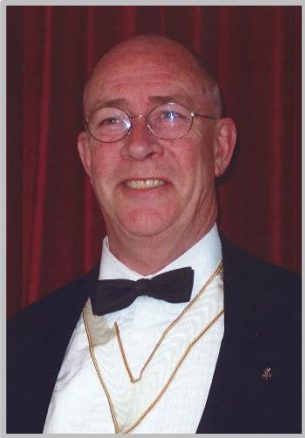
In Craft Masonry, III. Bro. Cosens was Initiated in St. David's Lodge No. 302 in 1956, serving as Worshipful Master in 1964-65 and again in 2013-14. In July 1998, he was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the St. Thomas District and in following years he chaired a number of District committees and was District Historian from 1999 until his death. Don was also a member of St. Mark's Lodge No. 94, Heritage Lodge No. 730, Millennium Lodge No. 743, and Rodney Lodge No. 411 (now West Elgin Lodge No. 386). On January 8, 2007, he was presented with the Veteran's Jubilee Medal and 50-year pin by M.W. Bro. Gary L Atkinson.

In Scottish Rite, III. Bro. Cosens joined the London Lodge of Perfection on November 26, 1957, the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 1, 1958, and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 5, 1961. III. Bro. Cosens served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the London Lodge of Perfection in 1973 and as Historian of both the London Lodge of Perfection and the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix until 2019. He was coroneted and Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Hamilton, Ontario on September 9, 1977 and served on the Supreme Council Library and Archives Committee, chairing that committee from 1997-2010.

In York Rite, he was a member of Palestine Chapter No. 54, R.A.M. serving as First Principal in 1970. He was also a member of the Cryptic Rite, the Order of The Red Cross of Constantine, the Order of High Priesthood, the Order of the Secret, Monitor and the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada. He received Gold Honour Award of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in 1991. Don was also a member of Mocha Shrine, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Hi-Ro Shrine Club in St. Thomas and Maple Leaf Chapter No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star.

Don was married to Lynda Cosens (née Gloin), the father of Mark Cosens (Brigitte), and Josie Nicol (Mike), and proud grandfather of Aubrey Cosens, Sammy and Myles Nicol, all of St. Thomas.

ILL. BRO. BOWERS ANDREW DOWNES, 33°



Ill. Bro. B. Andrew Downes passed away at the age of 70, peacefully with his family by his side at Ian Anderson House after a very brief battle with cancer on Monday September 3, 2018. He will be forever loved and remembered by his wife of 46 years Lynda Downes (nee McDonald), his daughters Sarah (Clinton), Colleen (Ed) and his grandchildren Olivia, Charlotte, Beatrice and Kyle. His brothers Phil (Julie), Ralph (Pauline) and brother-in-law John and his nieces and nephews will keep his memory alive with the retelling of stories of the many adventures he had throughout his life.

Andy was born in Toronto, July 25, 1948 and was educated and lived his youth in Islington, Ontario. In his business life, Bro. Downes worked in the Financial Services business, earned the highly regarded designations of Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) in 1988 and Chartered Financial Consultant (CH.F.C.) in 1990 and was awarded the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) designation in 1996.

Ill. Bro. Downes' Masonic journey started when he was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Lake Shore Lodge No. 645 G.R.C. in 1973. Andy served as Master of Lake Shore Lodge No. 645 in 1983, 2006 and 2015. Andy was elected DDGM of Toronto District 1 in 1994. Andy was recognized as an Honorary Life Member of Connaught Lodge No. 501 G.R.C. in 1995, an Honorary Life Member of Prometeo Lodge No. 1133 - Grand Orient of Italy, 2009 and an Honorary Life Member of Runnymede Lodge No. 61, G.R.C. in 2007.

Andy's Scottish Rite journey began October 25, 1976 when he received his 4th Degree in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection. He received his 14th Degree on January 24, 1977. He received his 18th Degree in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on April 10, 1977 and his 32nd Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton on May 7, 1977. Andy served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection, in 1991. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° on September 8, 1994 in Halifax, NS. Andy was also an affiliated member of the Murton Lodge of Perfection and Hamilton Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix in Hamilton. He served as Commander-in-Chief, Moore Sovereign Consistory in 2004-2005. Ill. Bro. Downes took part in many degrees in both the Valleys of Toronto and Hamilton.

Ill. Bro. Downes was also very involved in a number of other Masonic bodies serving as a Presiding Officer in many of these. He served as 1st Principal of Lebanon Chapter No 220, R.A.M. in 1998 and served as Grand Treasurer the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. 9th Grade, Magus- Toronto College no.20. Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia. 2012, over the years had served as a Presiding Officer in many other Masonic Bodies

Andy was an avid golfer, trivia buff and accomplished Mason. He always enjoyed a good discussion on a variety of topics and sitting with friends and family over a nice meal or a glass of scotch. Andy loved his travels and enjoyed many road trips getting lost on the roads less travelled.

He will be remembered in the hearts of his friends and family near and far.

ILL. BRO. PAUL GILBERT FARRELL, 33°



Ill. Bro. Paul G. Farrell passed away on May 17, 2019. Paul was born on June 5, 1931 in Toronto into a family of five children. He attended Western Technical High School. He furthered his education by taking several night school courses in architectural drafting, portrait photography, as well as electrical courses to name just a few. Paul became a qualified industrial electrician working on numerous projects including the second stage of the Art Gallery of Ontario. He has received his 50-year watch and pin from the union. Paul also worked for Panda Photography where he learned Architectural, Product and Fashion photography, before opening his own photography business. For the last 40 years, his clients have included Atomic Energy of Canada, Eaton's jewelry and Country Style Donuts (their food, buildings & brochure), to name just a few.

Paul was married to Carole for over 48 years. They had two children, Robin and Derek and two grandchildren, Christopher and Nicholas.

Paul has a number of hobbies with a musical bent, being involved from an early age with a variety of musical groups playing rhythm and blues as well as jazz.

Ill. Bro. Farrell was initiated into Masonry on September 12, 1984 into King Solomon's Lodge No 22 G.R.C., passed on November 1, 1984 and raised on April 14, 1985. Paul was installed as Master on November 14, 1991 and served as D.D.G.M. of Toronto District 5 in 1997/1998. He is currently the Grand Lodge Representative to Croatia and has served on several District and Grand Lodge Committees. Paul affiliated with Grenville Lodge No 629 G.R.C. in 1997. Paul helped form and was the Treasurer of the George B. Carr Chapter of DeMolay, Newmarket. Paul is also a member of Rameses Shriners. For many years, Paul was the photographer for the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Paul joined the A.&A.S.R. of Freemasonry of Canada receiving the 4th degree in the Toronto Grand Lodge Of Perfection and his 14th degree on January 9, 1989. He received the 18th degree in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on March 26, 1989, and the 32nd degree in Moore Consistory, Hamilton on May 6, 1989. He has been involved as a cast member of various degrees in both the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix and as a Director. In September 2008, Paul was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at the Supreme Council Sessions in Vancouver. Paul served as a District Representative on the Valley of Toronto Membership Committee since 2001 and was an integral part of the committee's success.

ILL. BRO. NORMAN GORDON FUNNELL, 33°



It is with heavy hearts, we announce the peaceful passing of a kind, generous and compassionate man Norman Gordon "Bud" Funnell on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at Credit Valley Hospital at the age of 83.

Ill. Bro. Funnell was born, raised and educated in Toronto. He was one of seven children and is survived by brothers Ken (Sandy) of California and Bill (Rolande) and sister-in-law Joan. Bud was the beloved husband of 62 years to Helen Dorothy (nee Mick) and was a devoted father to Deborah, Daniel, Nancy (Charlie) and Peter (Jan) and cherished Papa to Amanda, Kyle, Jeremy, Faith, Maggie and James.

Ill. Bro. Funnell's working career was primarily keyed to the Industrial Rubber industry, in sales, marketing and general management. This afforded him the opportunity to live in the Maritimes for three and half years. Before retiring, Bud was self-employed in this industry.

III. Bro. Funnell's masonic journey began when he was initiated into Blackwood Lodge No. 311 G.R.C. on January 5, 1988. He was passed and raised in Blackwood Lodge and served as Master in 1995. Bud was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District 7 in July 1998 and continued to serve his Lodge, District and Grand Lodge for many years. In 2016, Ill. Bro. Funnell was awarded the Grand Master's Meritorious Service award in recognition of his many contributions to Masonry.

Bud joined the Scottish Rite receiving his 4th Degree on February 13, 1989 in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection. He was a member of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was a faithful attendee at the Valley meetings and quick to promote the Scottish Rite. He took part in a number of the Degrees, particularly doing the Prologue in the 17th Degree. Bud was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General on September 14, 2006 at the Supreme Council Session in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Bud was a member of Occident Chapter No. 77 R.A.M., Keystone Council No. 20 and served as Most Puissant Sovereign on Holy Trinity Conclave No. 34. He was also a member of Rameses Shriners, a past President of the Shriners' Club of Hamilton and a past President of the Oriental Band Unit.

Over the years, Bud enjoyed boating on the Trent River system and was an active member of the Weston Minor Hockey league serving as President.

During his term of office as DDGM of Toronto District 7, Bud's theme was "Fulfilling a Commitment". Certainly, a topic that he was admirably capable of living up to with his commitment to his family, friends and his Masonic endeavours. He will be remembered by all who knew him.

ILL. BRO. RICHARD NOEL HAINES, 33°



It was with great sadness that the Valley of Niagara learned of the passing of Ill. Bro. Richard Noel Haines, 33°, peacefully on Friday June 28, 2019 in his 92nd year at the Linhaven Nursing Home. Leaving behind his loving and devoted wife Hennie, four children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Noel was born in Niagara-On-The-Lake and received his early education there. He was a successful businessman, first purchasing a coal business and latterly delivered heating oil to his customers.

To all who knew him, Noel was a man of action, just get the job done. This was evidenced when he spearheaded the refurbishing of the Masonic Temple in Niagara-On-The-Lake for their 200th Anniversary. Noel enjoyed time with his family and Noel enjoyed life to the fullest, but above all, Noel was a husband, a father, a grand-father, a prolific reader of history, an amateur historian, a churchman (active in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church), a dedicated member of

the community, a neighbour and friend to many and an active and dedicated Mason in both his craft Lodge Niagara # 2 and in the Scottish Rite.

Noel joined Niagara # 2 in 1955 and was the recipient of the Grand Lodge "William Mercer Wilson Medal". He was a member of Elgin Lodge of Perfection, The Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix, and Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton. Noel served as Most Wise Sovereign 1978-1980. In recognition of his contributions to his community and Masonry in general, Noel was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1981.

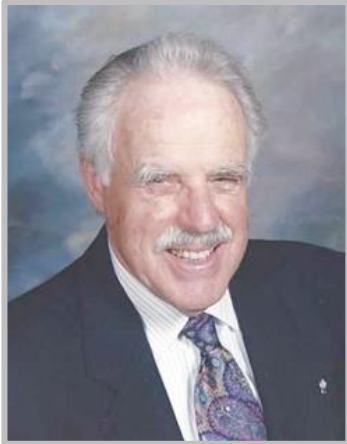
FROM SHAKESPEAR'S HAMLET

"Sleep Well Sweet Prince And May Flights Of Angels Sing Thee To Thy Rest"

"Virtus Junxit, Mors Non Separabit"

Whom Virtue Unites, Death Will Not Separate

ILL. BRO. DONALD ROWSE HALL, 33°



The Valley of Kingston mourns the loss of Ill. Bro. Donald Rowse Hall on April 10, 2019 at the age of 90. He leaves his wife Nellie Belluz, brother Gordon Hall, stepchildren, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and cousins. Don was predeceased by his first wife Evelyn.

Don was born in Bath, Ontario. The example that his parents and grandmother set for him during the hardships of the depression shaped his character as a true gentleman. He was a loving and caring family man; a hard worker, yet extremely modest about his many accomplishments; a stalwart friend who cultivated deep connections with his community.

Don was a graduate of Queen's University and a long-time educator in Kingston. He taught elementary school, high school and retired as Principal at Kingston Collegiate and Vocational Institute in 1986. In later years he and Nellie travelled extensively and enjoyed researching and exploring the many countries they visited.

Don was a member of Queen's Lodge, No. 578, Kingston, Ontario. He received his Master Mason's degree on June 14, 1954. He served as Worshipful Master in 1961. He served Frontenac District as District Deputy Grand Master in 1975-76.

Don became a member of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection on June 15, 1961. He received his 14th degree on April 26, 1962; received his 18th degree in the Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix on March 28, 1963; and received his 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, on Nov. 9, 1963. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection in 1970. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 14, 1979.

Don's efforts over many years in the management of the Valley contributed greatly to the financial stability of the Valley, now and for the future.

ILL. BRO. JOHN ORR IRWIN, 33°



On Sunday June 2, 2019; Ill. Brother John Orr Irwin 33°, peacefully passed away in his 89th year, with his family by his side at Riverwood Senior Living, Alliston. He was the beloved husband of Helen Irwin of Everett, their daughter Julie Whitley (Steve) of Avening and predeceased by their son John C. Irwin. Loving poppa of Keira and Peyton. Brother of the late Audrey Reid, Bill Irwin and Joe Irwin. Brother-in-law of Eva Irwin, Joanne Irwin and the late John Reid. John will be fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews and many friends.

John was actively involved in all phases of family life, serving his community and serving as a member and Treasurer of St. David's Anglican Church, Everett. John had the honour as being the recipient of the Ontario Bi-Centennial Service to Community Metal (1984), the Tosorontio Lions Club's Citizen of the Year Award (1989), and the Alliston Rotary Club's Paul Harris Award (1998).

John served and retired as a Firefighter and Chief of the Fire Academy at Canadian Forces Base Borden (1956-1993) and the Adjala-Tosorontio Volunteer Fire Department (1966-1996)

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John was initiated, passed and raised into Seven Star Lodge #285, Alliston – all in the spring of 1958. He was installed as Worshipful Master in 1968 and shortly afterwards served the Lodge as its Treasurer from 1971-2004. He also served as the District Secretary-Treasurer in 1982-83 and was appointed as a Grand Steward in 1983.

He joined the Scottish Rite at the Barrie Lodge of Perfection, receiving his 14° on October 28, 1970; his 18° at the Spry Chapter of Rose Croix on November 25, 1970. In May of 1971 he received his 32° at the Moore Consistory in Hamilton. He was also a Charter Member of the Barrie Consistory, in June 1977.

John was coroneted a Honorary Inspector-General 33°, in Windsor - September 11, 2003.

He was a member of Rameses Shrine Temple in Toronto, Sheba Shrine Club of Barrie and the Voyageurs Unit of that club.

Our Brother will be sadly missed in the community that he served, the church and by all the members of the Freemasonry family, whose lives he touched.

ILL. BRO. GREGORY THOMAS JACKSON, 33°



Ill. Bro. Gregory Thomas Jackson 33° passed away peacefully at Victoria Hospital on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at the age of 81 years following a brief and courageous battle with cancer.

Ill. Bro. Jackson was born December 9, 1936 in Rockwood Ontario, the son of the late Lorna and Thomas Jackson.

Raised and educate in Guelph Ontario, after working briefly for the Royal Bank of Canada he joined the London Life Insurance Co. in 1957, retiring after 35 years as Director, Asset Management, Real Estate, responsible for the management of the company's Real Estate portfolio.

He was a Fellow Life Management Institutes (FLMI) and held Accredited Leasing Officer (ALO) and Certified Property Manager (CPM) professional designations in the Real Estate industry. He was a past member of the Board of Directors of the Real Estate Institute of Canada, past chairman of the Professional Standards and Ethics Committee and a past member of the Education Committee.

Ill. Bro. Jackson was active In the Anglican Church having been past Chairman of the Land and Property Committee for the Diocese of Huron. He was past Finance Chairman and Warden of St. Jude's Anglican Church and later attended The Church of St. John the Evangelist where he was a member of the Committee of Gentlemen and played in the St. John's marching band.

Ill. Bro. Jackson was initiated in the Tuscan Lodge No. 195, G.R.C., on March 17, 1975 and served as Worshipful Master in 1980. He was appointed Grand Steward in July, 2010.

He received the 4th degree in the London Lodge of Perfection, April 4, 1981, the 18th degree in the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, May 26, 1982 and the 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory November 12, 1983.

He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the London Lodge of Perfection in 1991 and was the London Valley Representative to Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1992 and 1993. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33°, September 14, 2000, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

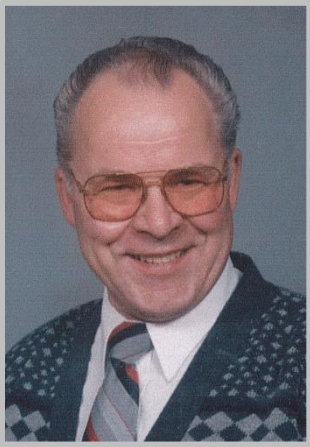
Ill. Bro. Jackson was a member of Mocha Shrine and past Treasurer of Mocha Shrine Centre. He was president of Mocha Trumpet Band and Treasurer of the Alumni Unit. For a few years he played in both the Oriental Band & the Trumpet Band.

A very good athlete, he enjoyed several sports including golf, tennis, baseball and hockey. He loved the outdoors especially working in the yard. A talented musician, he enjoyed playing the trumpet and played in four different bands in London.

III. Bro. Jackson was predeceased by his beloved wife of 60 years, Janice, in February, 2018. He is survived by his son Scott and his wife April.

A memorial service was conducted at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 280 St. James St. at Wellington, on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 11 am. A Masonic Service under the auspices of Tuscan Lodge No. 195 A.F. & A.M. was held at the funeral home on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm.

ILL. BRO. NORMAN ERIC JENSEN, 33°



Eric Jensen, a long time faithful member of the Valley of Hamilton passed to the Grand Lodge above on December 6, 2018. Eric was initiated into Norfolk Lodge No. 10 in Simcoe on March 10, 1959. He was passed to the Second Degree on May 12, 1959 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Norfolk Lodge on November 24, 1959. He served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1967 and was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson South District in 1973.

Eric joined Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 1, 1961, the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 3, 1971 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 2, 1972. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 12, 2002 at the Annual Session of Supreme Council in St. John, New Brunswick. He was a long time member of the Brantford Cast of the Seventeenth Degree and also served as General Chairman of the Simcoe and District Scottish

Rite Association. Eric was also extremely active in both the York Rite and the Shrine.

Eric was born in Simcoe and spent his entire life there. He was educated in the Simcoe school system and at the University of Western Ontario. He apprenticed as a cheese maker in 1955 and ultimately became President and CEO of A.M. Jensen Limited. Jensen Cheese acquired the Wilton Cheese Factory Limited in Odessa Ontario and Eric served as President and CEO of that firm as well. Eric held membership in both the Eastern Ontario Cheese Makers Association and the Western Ontario Cheese Makers Association. He was also active in the Ontario Dairy Council.

In 1962, Eric married Betty Lou Rusling. Eric and Betty Lou had two sons, Robert and Scott. Betty Lou passed away in 1992. In 1995, he married Donna Lynn McIlroy. Eric is survived by Donna and both of his sons.

Eric was extremely active in his community. He was heavily involved with the Canadian Cancer Society, the Norfolk General Hospital, the Heart and Stroke Association and the Simcoe Chamber of Commerce. He was an active member of Trinity Anglican Church. Over the years, Eric contributed a great deal to the Valley of Hamilton. He will be missed.

ILL. BRO. THOMAS FREDERICK KINGSMILL, 33°

John Ross Matheson Award Recipient



"Today I'm going to help somebody". This was the guiding principle by which Ill. Bro. Thomas Frederick Kingsmill 33° lived his life — service to his community and to mankind.

Ill. Bro. Kingsmill passed to the Grand Lodge Above peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Sunday May 12, 2019.

He was born into a family with a tradition of philanthropy and community service on December 18, 1928 in London Ontario, the son of George Frederick Kingsmill and Netta May Kingsmill (née Nixon).

Receiving his early education in London, he was a proud graduate of the "Class of '51" at Ontario Agricultural College and was a founding member of the first board at the University of Guelph. He was the President of Kingsmill's for 33 years, having been the fourth generation to own and operate the historic department store in downtown London.

Ill. Bro. Kingsmill was a farmer, a businessman, a philanthropist, and a true gentleman in every sense of the word. He was humble, generous, soft-spoken, and selfless. He sought no recognition for his work; he performed kind deeds quietly and often. Two of his favourite sayings were "be of good cheer" and "do well, doubt not." He will be remembered as a good listener, perpetually cheerful, and a truly remarkable man and mason.

Known by many as "Mr. London", he received numerous civic awards, most notably the Ontario Citizenship Award in 1991, the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002, and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012. He was inducted into the London Business Hall of Fame in 1999. He served on the Huron College board of directors for many years, was a hard-working member of the Kiwanis Club of London and played a key role in the creation of University Hospital — now London Health Sciences Centre — as a member of the London Health Association. He further involved himself in civic affairs through the Red Cross, the Western Fair, the Canadian Club of London, and the Covent Garden Market, among many other organizations.

He was a member of St. George's Anglican parish, the Bishop's Men, Diocese of Huron and was a frequent participant at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Ill. Bro. Kingsmill was initiated in St. John's Lodge No. 209a G.R.C. on March 14, 1951 and was a Charter Member of Centennial Lodge No. 684 G.R.C., both located in London, Ontario. He was the recipient of the William Mercer Wilson Award for Meritorious Service in 1988

In the Scottish Rite, he received his 4th degree in the London Lodge of Perfection on May 10, 1954, his 18th degree in the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 22, 1954 and his 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 6, 1955. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1961 and 1962 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° September 14, 1965 in Montreal, Quebec. He was the recipient of the John Ross Matheson Award for Meritorious Service in 2004.

He was also a member of Mocha Shrine in London and the Royal Order of Scotland.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Clarissa "Claire" (née Barker); son Timothy (Laurie); daughter Anne (Craig) who provided excellent care in his final weeks; grandchildren Ryan Knoll, Glynn Smith, and Emily Kingsmill; great-grandchildren Jayden and Hazel; and nieces and nephews and their families.

A masonic service under the auspices of Centennial Lodge No. 684 was held in the Logan Funeral Home on Friday, May 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The funeral service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral, 472 Richmond

Street, London on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Private family interment in Woodland Cemetery took place at a later date.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM DOUGLAS KOBLUK, 33°



It is with great sadness that the Valley of Edmonton announces the sudden passing of William (Bill) Douglas Kobluk of Edmonton, Alberta at the age of 79 years.

Bill was raised in Delburne, Alberta. Bill's father was a section foreman for the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Bill worked in dining cars for the CPR. He loved discussing his adventures as he travelled across the country, as well as, the interesting people he met while waiting on passengers in the dining car.

Bill completed his Bachelor of Education at the University of Alberta, and taught high school social studies for the Edmonton Separate School Board. He married Judy Miskiw, and they have two daughters: Chavela and Devorah.

Bill joined Greisback Lodge 191 GRA, and served the Lodge as Worshipful Master and then as a long-time Tyler. Bill joined the Valley of Edmonton receiving his 32° on October 26, 1979, and was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in September, 2005. Bill served as Most Wise Sovereign in Mizpah Chapter.

Bill was an out-going people person who loved a good conversation and was concerned about the pertinent issues of the day. His good humor will be greatly missed.

ILL. BRO. ANDRE LEBEUF, 33°



Ill. Bro. André Lebeuf, beloved brother of the Valley of Quebec, passed suddenly to the Grand Lodge above on Tuesday, June 25, 2019.

André Lebeuf was born on November 23, 1938 in Valleyfield, Quebec. He was initiated into freemasonry on May 21, 1990 at St. John's Lodge No. 3 in Quebec City, passed on April 15, 1991, and raised on November 18, 1991. He became worshipful master of his lodge in 1997, then, upon leaving this office, took on the mantle of secretary of his lodge where he discharged his duties with diligence and proficiency, from 1999 to 2004. He acted as District Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Quebec in 2004 and 2005. Always willing to serve, he acted as secretary of the Quebec Masonic Benevolent Association charged with overseeing and administering the Quebec Masonic Hall for 17 years between 1993 and 2010. He also joined the ranks of Sapientia Lodge No. 151 in Quebec City on November 27, 2017.

In the Scottish Rite, André Lebeuf was a member of the Quebec Lodge of Perfection since May 18, 1994, where he received his 14° on January 23, 1995. He held the office of M.W.S. for three consecutive years, from 1999 to 2002. A member of the Quebec Chapter of Rose Croix of H.R.D.M., he received his 18° on January 22, 1996 and held the T.P.G.M. office in 2002 and 2003. He dutifully held the dual office of Grand Secretary and Registrar of the Valley of Quebec from 2013 to 2017. He was also a member of the Hochelaga Consistory in the Valley of Montreal, where he received his 32° on April 26, 1997. André was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on September 15, 2005.

In civil life, André was a chemical engineer. He worked for Imperial Oil Limited for 27 years and ended his career for Biogenie, a company specialized in soil rehabilitation. At the moment of his passing, he was married to Louise (Goyette) Lebeuf, his wife of 56 years. He also left behind two daughters, Yolaine and Renée, and several grandchildren.

Some of André's most cherished moments were those he spent at the Sagard Masonic Fishing Club of which he had been president for several years. An accomplished fisherman, he had the opportunity to enjoy the fishing club and his brethren's company one last time, despite his disease, just a week before his untimely departure.

André was the archetype of the dedicated mason. A good ritualist, he was involved in all the work of his lodge and was the light around which others gathered. He was a pillar of Scottish Rite masonry in Quebec City. Quick-minded and warm-hearted, he always left in his wake good will, inspiration, and fraternity. André was a Brother to all and a friend to many. He will be sorely missed.

Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit

ILL. BRO. LESLIE LEVITT, 33°



On April 12, 2019, Leslie Levitt, a long-time member of the Valley of Hamilton passed to the Grand Lodge above. He was initiated into Masonry in the Electric Lodge No. 495 G.R.C. on June 20, 1956, passed to the Second Degree on October 2, 1956 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on December 27, 1956. Leslie served as Worshipful Master of The Electric Lodge in 1980 – 1981. He was appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1989 – 1990.

Ill. Bro. Levitt joined Murton Lodge of Perfection on November 5, 1974, the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 5, 1975 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 8, 1975. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at the Annual Session of Supreme Council in Saskatoon on September 10, 1992.

Most Excellent Companion Levitt also had a long and distinguished Masonic career in the York Rite. He joined St. John's Chapter No. 6 R.A.M. on May 12, 1960 and was exalted to the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch on June 14, 1960. He served as Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1993 and 1994.

Ill. Bro. Levitt was the owner and President of Canadian Iron and Metal for many years. He was a long-time volunteer at Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals and was also a Past Chairman of B'nai Brith in Hamilton as well as a Past President of their sports night. Leslie was a long-time member of Beth Jacob Synagogue.

Ill. Bro. Levitt was predeceased by his beloved wife Doreen and is survived by his son Mark and his daughters Ina, Arlene and Karen. He will certainly be missed in the Valley of Hamilton.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM MATTHEW LIVINGSTONE, 33°



It is with great sadness that the Valley of Calgary reports that Ill. Bro. William Matthew (Matt) Livingstone passed away on September 28, 2018 in Calgary. Ill. Bro. Matt was a valued member of the Masonic community and he will be greatly missed by all who have had the opportunity to meet him.

Ill. Bro. Matt was born on August 17, 1924 in Calgary and began his extensive Masonic career when he was initiated into Renfrew Lodge No. 134, being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on May 28, 1956. Ill. Bro. Matt was Worshipful Master of Renfrew Lodge in 1963 and was recognized by all in the Alpha District G.R.A. when he was elected District Deputy Grand Master in 1993.

Ill. Bro. Matt's introduction to Scottish Rite was made on March 3, 1958 when he received his 4th Degree. On November 12, 1983 Ill. Bro. Matt received his 32nd Degree and in 1988 he was elected Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Calgary

Lodge of Perfection. He was a member in good standing of all three concordant bodies of the Valley of Calgary and held several offices in the Southalta Consistory up to and including the Grand Master of Ceremonies.

One of Ill. Bro. Matt's proudest days came when was Coroneted a 33° on September 12, 1996.

He was also an active member of the Al Azhar Shriners.

Ill. Bro. Matt served with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve as a P.O.4/C Radar Technician during the Second World War from 1942 to 1945. Ill. Bro. Matt's organizational and people skills were highlighted as a valued member of one of the main committees that he chaired during the 1988 Winter Olympics held in Calgary. He was a dedicated husband to Barbara Mae Livingston and a proud father.

Ill. Bro. William Matthew (Matt) Livingstone's fine ritual work and regular visitations made him a well-respected Mason in the Alberta jurisdiction and we are comforted knowing that he is now in good hands in the Grand Lodge above.

ILL. BRO. JOHN HUGH DAVIDSON **LOGAN**, 33°



Rt. Wor. Bro. John Hugh Davidson Logan was born on May 6, 1929. Survived by his wife Anne (nee Juskiw), son John and daughter Kathleen (David Burakoff), both of Pierrefonds, Quebec, sisters Marguerite (Arnold Bear) of Boise, Idaho, and Claire of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and brother David (Rita) of Shaunavon, Saskatchewan. He retired from the C.N.R. in 1989 after 38 years of service.

Brother Logan began his Masonic career in Harmony Lodge No. 131 G.R.Q., A.F. & A.M. where he was made a Master Mason on December 5, 1980. After serving most offices of the lodge and went on to serve as Worshipful Master. In May 2004, Rt. Wor. Bro. John Logan was installed the District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 2 of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

On October 31, 1983 he joined the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite as a member of the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection where he received his 14° on January 23, 1984. He received his 18° in the Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of the Rose Croix on March 25, 1985. On April 19, 1985 he received his 32° in the Montreal Sovereign Consistory. He served as T.P.G.M. in 1992 and as C-i-C in year 2000. As a member of the Valley of Montreal, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° on September 12, 1996 in Calgary, Alberta.

As a Past Grand Superintendent in the Grand Chapter of Quebec; a member of Karnak Shriners, a Past President of the Oriental Band, a member of the S.D. & G. Cornwall Shrine Club, a Past Director of the Royal Order of Jesters and, a founding member of the Pierrefonds Pipes & Drums band, Rt. Wor. Bro. John Logan had a full Masonic career with active participation in the various bodies. He was a member of the General Vanier Branch No. 234 of the Royal Canadian Legion and, he was a member of the Roxboro United Church.

He was received in the Royal Order of Scotland in May, 2000.

Fondly known to his many friends as Jack Logan, our brother was a gentleman, sincere, modest, and amiable. He was a good community person and was well respected in all Masonic circles. He served the Craft and his Valley for many years and will be fondly remembered by his brethren. He passed to the Grand Lodge above on June 29th, 2019.

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ILL. BRO. WILBERT DANIEL LUXTON, 33°



The London Valley lost a highly respected member with the passing of Ill. Bro. Wilbert Daniel (Bill) Luxton 33° on Sunday, December 23, 2018, at LHSC – University Hospital, at the age of 88 following a long illness. We will miss his ever-present warm smile and a welcoming hello.

The youngest of four boys, Ill. Bro. Luxton was born and raised in Exeter, Ontario where he received his Elementary and Secondary School education. Very athletic as a youth and in to his early career at General Motors Diesel, he enjoyed hockey, basketball, baseball and bowling.

Moving to London in 1948, he was employed by the Revenue Department of the Federal Government for a short time. In 1950 he joined Diesel Division, General Motors of Canada, where he served in the Accounting, Purchasing and Parts Departments, retiring in November 1986.

Bill and his late wife Verla were longstanding members of St. George's Anglican Church in London where for many years he volunteered as a Warden, a sidesperson, a member and past president of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen. He would often help out by driving seniors to and from church, helping organize and cook at the men's breakfasts, the annual pancake supper on shrove Tuesday, the annual Bazaar and rummage sale, He would also rake leaves on the church property in the Fall.

Ill. Bro. Luxton was initiated in Kilwinning Lodge No. 64 G.R.C. on November 26, 1954 and served as Worshipful Master in 1965. He served as District Secretary of the London East District in 1968/69 and was appointed a Grand Steward in July 1969. He was a living example of brotherly love, tolerance, respect for the opinions of others and acting with kindness and understanding. His accomplishments in the lodge were significant. He was a respected member of the Kilwinning Lodge and a role model to the junior members of the lodge for lodge protocol and for proper delivery of the ritual. No instruction needed to be given, you just had to watch and listen.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, he joined the London Lodge of Perfection, receiving the 4th degree May 3, 1963 and 14th degree May 4, 1963 and was elected Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1984. He was a long time Director of the Thirteenth Degree and coordinator of the examination team for the reception of new members of the London Lodge of Perfection.

Ill. Bro. Luxton joined the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix October 20, 1979 and Moore Sovereign Consistory May 10, 1980. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33°, September 10, 1987 in Windsor, Ontario.

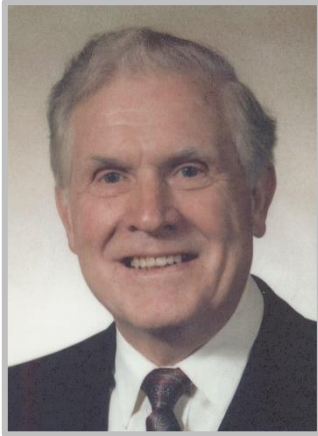
He was also a member of Mocha Shrine, a Life Member of the London Consistory Club and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

His sons relate that he taught them about loyalty, dedication and respect. He taught them to treat others in a way that you want to be treated and he taught them about honesty, integrity and strong moral values. He would tell them that there are no shortcuts in life, if you work hard, it will pay off in the end.

Ill. Bro. Luxton was predeceased by his beloved wife of over 60 years, the former Verla Topping (2017) and is survived by his sons John and Jeffrey (Suzanne) and grandchildren Matthew and Nicole.

A masonic service under the auspices of Kilwinning Lodge #64 was held on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at Westview Funeral Chapel, 709 Wonderland Road North, London, where his memorial service was conducted on Thursday, January 3, 2019.

ILL. BRO. JOHN MCILVENNA, 33°



Ill. Bro. John McIlvenna passed away peacefully with family by his side on Wednesday August 28, 2019. Ill. Bro. McIlvenna was born November 25, 1925 in Ballymena, Northern Ireland. During World War II, John worked for Short and Harland building and testing Stirling bombers and Sutherland flying boats. Following the war, John served his apprenticeship in the automobile trade.

John and Mollie emigrated to Canada in July 1950 shortly after being married. John started working for Bristol Motors on English automobiles. Bristol Motors was located at 930 Yonge Street, just three buildings north of the Davenport Masonic Temple (888 Yonge Street). After several years British Motors was sold to Tilden Rent-A-Car. John continued to work for Tilden in the insurance department until he retired in 1991.

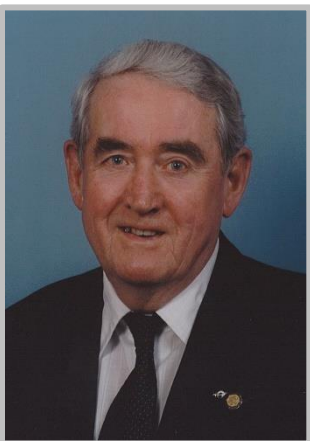
Ill. Bro. McIlvenna was initiated, passed and raised into Ulster Lodge No. 537 G.R.C. in 1966. John served as Worshipful Master in 1974 and again in 1985. John was appointed Assistant Grand Organist at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in July 1988. John served as the Chairman of the Sick and Visitation Committee of Ulster Lodge from 1969 to 2006. John was the Lodge Chaplain, a position that he has held since 1986. John was also an honorary member of Theodore Breck Lodge No. 74 in Cleveland Ohio.

Ill. Bro. McIlvenna joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in February 1979, Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix in January 1980 and Moore Sovereign Consistory November 1980. John has participated in a several degrees for a number of years. He served as the Outer Guard of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix from 2001 to 2004. On September 15, 2011 John was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Thunder Bay.

John has been active in the Toronto Scottish Rite Club (formerly the 1001 Club) serving as an Officer. John is also a member of Rameses Shriners, joining in 1988 and was a member of the Chanters men's Choir for many years.

John was a proud Mason, having dedicated much of his time and energy to various events and charity fundraisers. He had fond memories with lifelong friends. It made for a rich and rewarding experience that brought to life John's belief that you always get out of life what you put into it.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM WESLEY MORRIS, 33°



It is with great sadness that the family announce the unexpected passing of Bill Morris on March 7, 2019. Bill was born in Prince Albert, SK on July 21, 1932. He hired on with the CNR in July 1952 as a fireman and worked his way to be an engineer. He moved to Saskatoon in 1956 where he met his Bride to be, Patty Fraser. They were married in June 1957. They raised five children in the home they lived in for sixty years. Bill retired from the CN in December 1992.

Bill will always be remembered for his initiative with the Memory Box program.

Family was important to Bill and he was a great father and provider. Many hours were spent at the rink watching his sons play hockey and then watching the grandsons play. Bill spent many hours in the backyard gardening where many BBQs were held with family and friends.

Bill became a Mason in 1982 and was very involved with the Order and the WA WA Shrine. He began his Masonic journey in Saskatchewan #16 Lodge, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1990. He joined Scottish Rite in 1991, receiving his 14th Degree on November 9th, 1991, his 18th Degree April 8th, 1993 and his 32nd Degree May 15th, 1993. He received his 33rd Degree on September 16th, 2004. He was

also honoured as the Rose Croix Reunion honouree in 2001. Bill was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Bill will be lovingly remembered and missed by all who knew him but especially by his wife of 61 years, Patty. He will be also dearly missed by his children, Arlene Hiltz (Kurt Wigness) of Admiral SK, Barb Crowe (late Brian Taylor), Calvin Morris (Rona Ramsay), Darren Morris (Joanne), Patti Rear (Scott) of Sooke, BC; his eight grandchildren, Matt Hiltz (Jamie Lee), Jamie Hiltz of Red Deer, AB, Michael Crowe (Stacey Kaczmer), Maile Crowe (Sean Barclay), Jordan Morris (Shannaya Swagar) of Blackfalds, AB, Josh Morris (Danielle Camponi), Kiana Morris, Carlee and Lily Rear of Sooke, BC; and his three great grandsons Henry and Thomas Hiltz and Lennon Barclay along with many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life was held Friday, March 15th at the Masonic Temple at 1021 Saskatchewan Crescent West at 1:30 pm.

ILL. BRO. ANDREW ANGUS MURRAY, 33°



Ill. Bro. Andrew Angus Murray passed away on August 28, 2018 in Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, BC with his family by his side. He was in his 70th year. He is survived by his wife Barbara (46 years) his son Arron his wife Courtenay and their son Ashton, his sister Ann Delveris and her husband Uldis), his brother Hugh and his wife Patricia, numerous brother and sisters-in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Ill. Bro Murray served with the RCMP for 38 years, retiring as a superintendent.

Ill. Bro. Murray's masonic journey began when he was initiated in (now) Ionic-Kent Lodge No. 19 in Chilliwack, BC where he was initiated on May 27, 1974, Passed on September 28, 1974 and Raised on November 25, 1974. As his career took him to many areas he became an affiliated member of Euclid

Lodge No. 158 on January 18, 1996 and Kamloops Lodge No. 10 on December 16, 1998. He was the Worshipful Master of Kamloops in 2002-2003, Worshipful Master of Euclid Lodge 2005 through 2008; appointed District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 5 for 2009-2010 and served on the DDGM Reports Committee in 2016 and the Constitution Committee in 2018.

He was a Gizeh Shrine member, initiated in 1997 and served as President of Kamloops Shrine Club in 2003, the past President of Nanaimo and District Shrine Club and a member of the Shrine Legion of Honour.

He was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Valleys of Saskatoon, Thompson, Victoria and Nanaimo. He received his 4th degree at the Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection on January 14, 1994, the 14th degree on February 11, 1994, the 15th degree on March 30, 1994, the 18th degree on March 1994 and the 32nd degree on March 31, 1994. He served as Most Wise Sovereign 2003-2004 at the Thompson Valley Chapter of Rose Croix; the Thrice-Puissant Grand Master 2009-2010 at the Nanaimo Valley, Colville Lodge of Perfection and was the Commander-in-Chief of the Victoria Valley, Vancouver Island Consistory 2012-2013. Ill. Bro. Murray was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33rd degree on September 15, 2011 in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

He will be deeply missed by the Masonic Community. He lived respected and passed regretted.

ILL. BRO. LLOYD HORNING OAKES, 33°



On December 8, 2018, the Valley of Hamilton lost one of its most faithful and talented members in the person of Ill. Bro. Lloyd Horning Oakes, 33°. Lloyd was initiated into Seymour Lodge No. 272 in Ancaster on October 12, 1954. He was passed on November 30, 1954 and received his Third Degree on April 26, 1955. In addition to Seymour Lodge, he was affiliated with Valley Lodge No. 100, Meridian Lodge No. 687 and Millennium Lodge No. 743. He served as Worshipful Master of Meridian Lodge in 1993 – 1994.

Lloyd joined Murton Lodge of Perfection November 2, 1964, the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 2, 1966 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 12, 1973. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 7, 1978 at the Annual Session of

Supreme Council in Moncton.

Lloyd was born, raised and educated in Hamilton, Ontario. He graduated with his A.R.C.T. designation from the Royal Conservatory of Music in 1955 and a B.A. in music from McMaster University in 1975. Lloyd faithfully served all three Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Hamilton as Grand Organist and conductor of the Scottish Rite Singers for many years. In this capacity, he followed in the footsteps of such notable Canadian musicians as Dr. William Henry Hewlett and Harry J. Allan. At the time of his death, Lloyd was Grand Organist Emeritus of both Murton Lodge of Perfection and Moore Sovereign Consistory. He also served as organist at the Supreme Council Annual Sessions across Canada for many years.

Lloyd owned and operated Oakes Electric from 1954 to 1959 and Rymal's Music Store from 1963 to 1968. He was also President of the Hamilton Executive Association in 1967. His principal avocation was as an elementary school teacher for the Wentworth County Board of Education. He had a long and successful career with the Wentworth Board. Lloyd also served a number of churches in the Hamilton area as Organist and Choir Director for many years, among them, St. Paul's Presbyterian in Hamilton and St. Paul's United in Dundas.

Lloyd is survived by his wife Gloria and his four sons, David, Daniel, Peter and Jamie. Lloyd and Gloria were married for sixty-eight years. They have also been members of Marshall Memorial United Church in Ancaster for many years.

Lloyd was very much responsible for a great deal of the musical ritual we now enjoy in the Valley of Hamilton at our Reunions and Assemblies. Although he is no longer with us in person, we will continue to enjoy his work and indeed, feel his presence for many years to come.

ILL. BRO. HARLEY GEORGE PALLISTER, 33°



Ill. Bro. Harley "Hal" George Pallister has taken the final step on his long rewarding journey through life. He passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 15 with his family by his side. He leaves to mourn his wife Marie (nee McShannock) to whom he married in May, 1952, two daughters; Heather and Shannon (Greg) Leachman and one grandson Graeme Scott Leachman.

Hal was born in Portage la Prairie on January 5, 1928, the fifth of a family of two girls and four boys born to Harry and Jessie Pallister of the Edwin District. As an adult, Hal attained his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin and in 1977 a Masters Degree of Education from the University of Alberta. His technical training in the 1950's included Heavy Duty and Automotive apprenticeships to Journeyman status. Hal also ran a successful International Harvester Farm Equipment and a Volkswagen dealership in Carberry, Manitoba. Later Hal taught at the Dauphin Regional Comprehensive

Secondary School for four years before joining the management team of Assiniboine Community College as Educational Development Officer for 22 years, from which he retired in 1993. Hal made contributions to training and development in the third world with a year in the Republic of the Seychelles and Tanzania and again in the Caribbean with periods in Barbados, Trinidad and Jamaica.

R.W. Bro. Hal joined Assiniboine Lodge #7 in 1954, He was Worshipful Master of Carberry Lodge #29 in 1968 and District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District in 1995. Bro. Hal was the J.R.C. Lecturer in 1993, District Activities and Educational Committee Chairman 1995 to 1996. R.W. Bro. Hal Joined the Valley of Brandon and took his fourth and fourteenth degrees on May 14, 1980, eighteenth degree, January 21, 1982 and his thirty second degree on March 20, 1982. Ill Bro. Hal was the T.P.G.M of the Lodge of Perfection in 1986 -1987 and the Most Wise Sovereign in Brandon Rose Croix 1993 -1994. M.W. Bro. Hal was Coroneted 33 Degree Honorary Inspector-General September 12, 1996.

Harley "Hal" George Pallister was a dedicated, Husband, Father, Friend and Mason an will be missed by all.

ILL. BRO. WILLMER ALFRED PIZZEY, 33°



It is with great sorrow that the Valley of Saskatoon has witnessed the passing of Wilmer Alfred (Bill) Pizzey, 33⁰ after a lengthy illness, on September 29th, 2018 at the age of 69. He is fondly remembered by his wife of 50 years Kayla, daughters Leanne and Lesa and sons Kent and Brent. He was also a cherished grandfather and great grandfather.

He was born in Saskatoon to William George and Lola Irene Pizzey. Bill attended Caswell School, Bedford Road and Saskatoon Technical Collegiate. He worked for a number of Architectural firms in Saskatoon: KCR, Public Works Canada, Federated Co-operatives Ltd, and finally retired after 34 years with AODBT Architecture.

Bill was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Lodge Progress No.92. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in 2006-07. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in 1997 and made Royal & Select Master in 2001. He was a Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. for Saskatchewan. Bill was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and the WA WA Shrine.

Bill took his Freemasonry practice seriously. In addition to his achievements mentioned above, he served as Commander-in-Chief of Saskatoon Consistory in 1997-98 and Most Wise Sovereign of the Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix in 2003-2004. He was coroneted 33⁰ Honorary Inspector-General on September 15th, 2005. He was an active member in the Valley until his illness kept him from attending.

The family would like to thank the many doctors, nurses and staff at St. Paul's Hospital, as well as staff of the Saskatoon Cancer Clinic who aided Bill during his illness. A special thanks to Doctor Kurt Roelens and Dr. Kaiser Ali for their care, kindness and their friendship.

ILL. BRO. ROY ALLISTER RIDEOUT, 33°



Roy A Rideout 33° passed away on October 6, 2018 at his residence. He was the son of Chesley and Isabella Rideout. A widely respected teacher by profession, he was very active in church and community organizations. His love of music drew him to Newsom Choir where he was director since 1964, the Branch 3 Legion Choir, Rotary operettas and the Coal Town Chorus.

Roy was a very active and devoted Mason. He was a member of The Tyrian Youth Lodge #45 in Glace Bay for 46 years, serving as Master as well as Chaplain for over 30 years. He also served a term as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. For his dedication, he was presented with a Meritorious Service Medal by his lodge.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Maple Leaf Chapter #15 and a Royal and Select Master in MacDougall Chapter #8. He served offices in both the Chapter and the Council.

Roy received his 14th degree in the Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection in 1973. He received his 18th degree in Keith Sovereign Chapter at Halifax, in 1974 and his 32nd degree in March 1975, also at Halifax. He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland at Halifax in 1983. He was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General by J.V. Lawer at Saskatoon September 1992.

Roy played a vital role on the Scottish Rite in Cape Breton. He held many offices, including Thrice Puissant Grand Master and Most Wise Sovereign. He organized and led the choir for the degrees. He was Degree Director for the 13th degree. He also played a major role in assembling the cast, props, and costumes for the 15th degree when the Isle Royal Chapter was chartered in 1987. He continued to direct that degree for a number of years.

Roy was a symbol of dedication and service. He was an excellent ritualist.

He is survived by his brothers Ralph and Doug as well as nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Phyllis and his brother, Clayton.

A Masonic Service was held on October 14 at the funeral home and the funeral was at Newsom United Church on Monday, October 15.

ILL. BRO. MELVIN LEE SHEA, 33°



After a period of frail health, Ill. Bro. Lee Shea 33° peacefully passed to the Grand Lodge Above on March 17, 2019 in his 78th year. He was born on the 19th day of August, 1940 at his family's heritage pioneer home in the community of Ufford, just a few miles north of Bracebridge.

After receiving his teaching certificate in 1959 Lee began a lifetime career in education as a teacher and Vice-Principal at the Bracebridge Public School; retiring in 1994 after 34 years. He served as Secretary for the Muskoka Retired Teachers Association following his retirement.

Lee was initiated into Muskoka Lodge in Bracebridge on May 5th, 1975, passed to the Fellowcraft degree on June 17th, 1975 and raised as a Master Mason on November 18th, 1975. He served as Worshipful Master of Muskoka Lodge in 1989, District Deputy Grand Master of Muskoka-Parry Sound District in 1997/98 and as an appointed member of Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes in

2001 where he served as Chair of the Seminars and Workshops Committee for 2 years. In 2003 he was elected to the Board, serving as Chair of the Blood Donors Committee.

Lee received his 14th degree in the Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Barrie in 1977, serving as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 2006, his 18th degree in Spry Chapter of Rose Croix in 1977 and his 32nd degree in Barrie Consistory in 1978.

Lee was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of the 33rd degree in 2005.

Lee leaves his wife of 54 years, Dona (Colmer), two children, Greg and Carolyn, and 7 grandchildren.

Lee faithfully served in many roles in the Masonic Order and for 20 years served as the Secretary of Muskoka Lodge, being honoured as the “Secretary Emeritus” upon his retirement from the position in 2011. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially around his boyhood home and cottage on the shore of Three Mile Lake in Muskoka, where each spring he continued the tradition of his ancestors in making maple syrup in the family hardwood stand.

A worthy Brother who served well in his many endeavours.

ILL. BRO. MAYNARD JOHN **SLACK**, 33°



The Valley of Kingston mourns the passing of Ill. Bro. Maynard John Spencer Slack on February 4, 2019 in Kingston, Ontario, one day after his 102nd birthday.

Maynard leaves behind his son, Ill. Bro. Douglas Maynard Slack, 32°, his sister, Amy Murphy, and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Edna May (Petty) (2001) and his son Ronald (1950).

After graduation in 1939 from Ontario Agricultural College, University of Toronto (B.Sc. – Ag) he worked for Defence Industries Limited in Nitro, Quebec as a research chemist, involved in the manufacture of explosives used in the Second World War. After the War, in 1945, he worked for Canadian Industries Limited (CIL) at their nylon plant in Kingston. That plant changed ownership to DuPont of Canada and he continued working there in various supervisory positions until his retirement in April, 1980.

Maynard was active in Princess Street United Church and in charitable organizations in Kingston, including the United Way of Kingston & District, and Kingston General Hospital. In 2004 Maynard was invested as an Honorary Companion of the University of Guelph.

Maynard began his Masonic career in Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, Kingston, on October 17, 1951. He served as Worshipful Master in 1960-61; served as District Secretary of Frontenac Masonic District for 1969-70; and was appointed Grand Superintendent of Works 1970-71. He became a member of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection, receiving the 14th degree on March 20, 1957; received the 18th degree in the Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix, Kingston, on February 26, 1959; and received the 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, on November 9, 1974.

Maynard served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection in 1970-71. He served as Grand Secretary/Registrar in the Valley of Kingston from 1983 to 1990. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° on September 13, 1984.

Throughout his Masonic career, Maynard was very active in ritual work in both his Craft Lodge and the Rite. Maynard was a kind man, curious about the world, a good judge of character, possessed an optimistic and determined outlook on life, and was generous with his time and talents. He will be missed by many.

ILL. BRO. NORMAN ERNEST TAYLOR, 33°



Born in Toronto, raised in Collingwood, and living in Guelph since his marriage to Bea in 1950, Norm has had a long and full life. He attended Collingwood Collegiate where he met his wife of 68 years. Following high school, he moved to Toronto to attend the Ontario Radio College. Upon graduation he was hired by a local Guelph business where he completed radio and appliance repairs for many Guelph residents. Norm joined Hammond Manufacturing Ltd. in Guelph at the recommendation of a friend. He worked for more than 35 years in various capacities at Hammonds including in the lab, in the engineering group, and as manager of the newly created electronics division. He particularly enjoyed his work with Canada's aerospace industry.

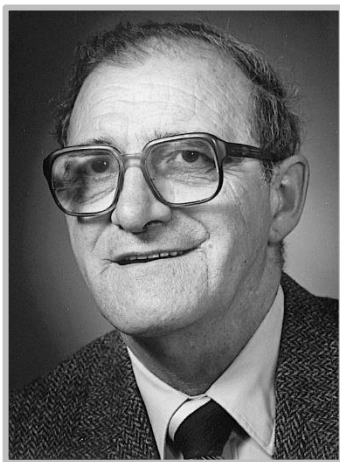
Norm was an active member of St. George's Anglican Church for 50 years and had many lifetime friends, including those in the "camping gang", the "Sunday Breakfast Club", the Chi Rho Fellowship group and the Men's Club of St. George's.

Following in his father's footsteps, Norm has been a Mason since the early 1950s. He was a member of Guelph Lodge 258, was a member of the Lodge's 18th Century group, served on two occasions as Master, was Lodge Secretary for many years, was District Deputy Grand Master for Wellington District, a member of the Scottish Rite and the York Right, a Shriner, and a 33rd Degree Mason. The mentoring, support, and friendship of lodge members was greatly appreciated by Norm through the years.

Norm was pre-deceased by his wife Helen Beatrice, (nee Neville), his brother, Victor and his parents Ernest John William Taylor and Elsie Victoria, (nee Smith). He was the well-loved father of John, David, Steven (Elaine) and Carolyn (Chris), grandfather to Kristy, Jonah, Galaxy, Christopher, Paul, Michael and Jason and had 5 great-grandchildren.

Norm will be greatly missed by all his family, friends and Masonic Brothers.

ILL. BRO. HAROLD DUNCAN TOSWELL, 33°



Ill. Bro. Harold Duncan Toswell, 33°, passed unexpectedly, but peacefully, at North Bay Regional Health Centre on Wednesday on August 14, 2019.

Bro. Toswell was born in Callander, Ontario on November 7, 1926. He served in the Canadian Army in 1944-45. He was the owner of Powassan Fuels Limited and a partner in F.W. Toswell and Sons. He served as Clerk-Treasurer for the Township of North Himsworth, Ontario and as Superintendent of Business Affairs for the East Parry Sound Board of Education.

Our brother married Noreen Mary Piper on September 30, 1953 in Powassan, Ontario. They have son Paul William and two daughters, Catherine Mary and Martha Lee. They also have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bro. Toswell's Masonic career started on December 12, 1950 when he was initiated into Powassan Lodge No.443. In Powassan Lodge, he held a number of offices leading to Master which he served in 1957-58. He also served as District Secretary for the Muskoka-Parry Sound District in 1969-70 and as District Deputy Grand Master in 1977-78. On May 2, 1958, he joined the North Bay Lodge of Perfection and the North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix in October 1958 and was MWS in 1966-67. He joined Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 8, 1976 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General on September 15, 1983 in Toronto.

Bro. Toswell was active in the Lions Service Clubs over the years and served as a Past President and a Past Deputy District Governor. He was also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Bro. Toswell was a member of Nipissing Knox United Church. His ashes were interred in Nipissing Cemetery.

Bro. Toswell was a highly respected citizen in his community and he attracted many Master Masons to join the Rite. He was very active in the conduct of the Easter Ceremonies in his area each year. Being, he was the son of our late Ill. Bro. Frank W. Toswell, 33°, he carried on the strong tradition of the family.

ILL. BRO. GEORGE JAROSLAV TUREK, 33°



George J. Turek passed away peacefully at his home on Monday May 13th, 2019 in his 100th year. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 60 years Miluska Turek. George will be fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews in Prague and Vienna. Born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, on November 30, 1919 George studied engineering at The Czech Technical University. He married the love of his life Miluska in 1942. Six weeks later he was arrested by Gestapo and sent to a labour camp in Germany until the end of the war. In 1948 George used the Olympics in London to escape the communist regime in Czechoslovakia. He was a captain of the Czech canoeing team that won five gold medals and a silver one. Miluska followed him shortly after. Arriving to Canada in 1951, George worked as a manufacturing engineer for the Toronto operation of Bellows Corporation.

Ill. Bro. Turek was been initiated on June 15, 1957 in Long Branch Lodge No. 632 GRC. George served as Master of Long Branch Lodge in 1968-1969 and also served as Chaplain for many years. George was an affiliated member of Runnymede Lodge No. 619 GRC where he served as Master 2012-2013 as well as being the Lodge Chaplain and as the Historian was completing Runnymede Lodge's history.

George was also a member of Lodge Most No. 2 in the Czech Republic. A founder and charter member of Lodge S.B. Et Poster No. 21 and an Honorary member of Lodge Narod No. 1 Czech Republic. In 2011, Ill. Bro. Turek was appointed Grand Senior Warden (Hon.) of the Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic. George authored the book History of Masonry in the Czech Kingdom and Czech Republic (1723-1995). In 1997, he was appointed the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons to the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario

Ill. Bro. Turek was a member of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario and Rameses Shriners.

George's Scottish Rite journey began in 1996 when he joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection. He was a member of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton. In 2003, he received his 33rd Degree from the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Czech Republic. George served as Grand Historian for the Valley of Toronto from 2006 until 2018. In 2011, Ill. Bro. Turek was made an Honorary Member of our Supreme Council at the Annual Sessions held in Thunder Bay, ON.

George kept his interest in boating as a training officer and instructor for the Canadian Power Squadron.

George will be missed by his many friends.

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Sovereign Grand Commanders Since 1874

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON

Oct. 16, 1874 to Jan. 13, 1882

Died 13th January, 1882

WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON

Jan. 13, 1882 to Oct. 21, 1886

Died 9th October, 1893

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS

Oct. 21, 1886 to Oct. 27, 1892

Died 10th July, 1913

JOHN WALTER MURTON

Oct. 27, 1892 to Oct. 23, 1898

Died 23rd October, 1898

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS

Oct. 26, 1898 to Oct. 27, 1904

Died 15th February, 1921

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON

Oct. 27, 1904 to Oct. 23, 1913

Oct. 26, 1922 to Oct. 25, 1923

Died 3rd June, 1929

BENJAMIN ALLEN

Oct. 23, 1913 to Oct. 23, 1919

Died 10th April, 1920

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON

Oct. 23, 1919 to Oct. 26, 1922

Oct. 25, 1923 to Oct. 8, 1925

Died 16th December, 1931

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER

Oct. 8, 1925 to Oct. 3, 1934

Died 7th May, 1938

WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE

Oct. 3, 1934 to Oct. 2, 1940

Apr. 18, 1942 to Oct. 7, 1942

Died 27th June, 1947

JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND

Oct. 2, 1940 to April 18, 1942

Died 18th April, 1942

DOUGLAS GORDON McILWRAITH

Oct. 7, 1942 to Feb. 2, 1948

Died 2nd February, 1948

GEORGE HENRY ROSS

Feb. 2, 1948 to Feb. 14, 1950

Died 14th February, 1950

DOUGLAS FRASER

Feb. 14, 1950 to Oct. 15, 1952

Died 26th August, 1968

CLARENCE MacLEOD PITTS

Oct. 15, 1952 to Sept. 21, 1955

Died 10th April, 1965

THOMAS KINGSMILL WADE

Sept. 21, 1955 to Sept. 11, 1958

Died 20th January, 1965

JAMES ALEXANDER SIMPSON

Sept. 11, 1958 to Sept. 7, 1961

Died 6th July, 1963

RICHARD COULTON BERKINSHAW

Sept. 7, 1961 to Sept. 9, 1964

Died 4th May, 1970

GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY

Sept. 9, 1964 to Sept. 13th, 1967

Died 5th January, 1971

CHARLES HERBERT CUNNINGHAM

Sept. 13, 1967 to Sept. 12, 1969

Died 12th September, 1969

DONALD LLOYD WITTER

Sept. 12, 1969 to Sept. 8, 1973

Died 21st June, 1992

HOWARD BROWN MOORE

1970 Honorary

Died 6th June, 1978

HARVEY ROY DOANE

Sept. 8, 1973 to Sept. 11, 1976

Died 10th June, 1989

WALTER CLIFTON McDONALD

Sept. 11, 1976 to Sept. 15, 1979

Died 7th November, 1999

WALTER HENRY MORTLOCK

Sept. 15, 1979 to Sept. 11, 1982

Died 17th January, 1998

LYLE HERBERT BERGSTROM

Sept. 11, 1982 to Sept. 14, 1985

Died 8th August, 1992

GORDON LOCKHART BENNETT

Sept. 14, 1985 to Sept. 10, 1988

Died 11th February, 2000

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Sept. 10, 1988 to Sept. 14, 1991

Died 11th, October, 2000

JOHN VINCENT LAWER

Sept. 14, 1991 to Sept. 10, 1994

Died 29th, March, 2016

HAROLD EDWARD CROSBY

Sept. 10, 1994 to Sept. 13, 1997

GLENN MARVIN MARTIN

Sept. 13, 1997 to Sept. 16, 2000

Died 8th, April, 2015

NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE

Sept. 16, 2000 to Sept 13, 2003

Died 13th, Sept., 2005

ORLAN JOHN WEBER

Sept. 13, 2003 to Sept. 16, 2006

CHARLES ROBERT TOWNSHEND

Sept. 16, 2006 to Sept. 19, 2009

Died 14th March, 2015

MATTHEW FRANCIS TODD

Sept. 19, 2009 to Sept. 15, 2012

RICHARD AUSTIN H. BROWN

Sept. 15, 2012 to Sept. 19, 2015

TERRY ALLAN McLEAN

Sept. 19, 2015 to Sept. 15, 2018

ROBERT STUART WHITMORE

Sept. 15, 2018 to

Past Annual Sessions

1874 ~ Ottawa	1921 ~ Ottawa
1875 ~ Montréal	1922 ~ Montréal
1876 ~ "	1923 ~ Toronto
1877 ~ "	~ (special at Hamilton)
1878 ~ "	1924 ~ Vancouver
1879 ~ "	1925 ~ Montréal
~ (special in March at Hamilton)	1926 ~ Halifax
1880 ~ Montréal	1927 ~ Hamilton
1881 ~ "	1928 ~ Montréal
1882 ~ "	1929 ~ Edmonton
1883 ~ "	1930 ~ Toronto
1884 ~ "	1931 ~ Montréal
1885 ~ (Not held at Saint John)	1932 ~ Saint John
~ (special in April at Hamilton)	1933 ~ Ottawa
1886 ~ Montréal	1934 ~ Montréal
~ (special in November at Hamilton)	1935 ~ Vancouver
1887 ~ Montréal	1936 ~ London
1888 ~ "	1937 ~ Montréal
1889 ~ "	1938 ~ Halifax
1890 ~ Hamilton	1939 ~ Fort William
1891 ~ Saint John	1940 ~ Montréal
1892 ~ Montréal	1941 ~ Regina
1893 ~ "	1942 ~ Hamilton
1894 ~ Toronto	1943 ~ Montréal
1895 ~ Montréal	1944 ~ Windsor
1896 ~ Ottawa	1945 ~ Hamilton (93)
1897 ~ Montréal	1946 ~ Québec (111) (67)
1898 ~ "	1947 ~ Calgary (111) (73)
1899 ~ Saint John	1948 ~ London (158) (100)
1900 ~ Toronto	1949 ~ Saint John (150) (101)
1901 ~ Montréal	1950 ~ Ottawa (189) (119)
1902 ~ "	1951 ~ Winnipeg (176) (118)
1903 ~ Toronto	1952 ~ Niagara (230) (146)
1904 ~ Montréal	1953 ~ Montréal (201) (147)
1905 ~ Ottawa	1954 ~ Toronto (243) (197)
1906 ~ London	1955 ~ Vancouver (184) (146)
1907 ~ Montréal	1956 ~ Hamilton (224) (199)
1908 ~ "	1957 ~ Halifax (200) (159)
1909 ~ Toronto	1958 ~ Windsor (247) (199)
1910 ~ Montréal	1959 ~ Saskatoon (199) (143)
1911 ~ Winnipeg	1960 ~ Fort William (220) (157)
1912 ~ Hamilton	1961 ~ St. Andrews (205) (159)
1913 ~ Montréal	1962 ~ London (291) (230)
1914 ~ Toronto	1963 ~ Edmonton (242) (177)
1915 ~ Ottawa	1964 ~ Ottawa (289) (245)
1916 ~ Montréal	1965 ~ Montréal (264) (204)
1917 ~ London	1966 ~ Niagara (268) (220)
1918 ~ Hamilton	1967 ~ Winnipeg (256) (193)
1919 ~ Montréal	1968 ~ Hamilton (351) (269)
1920 ~ Hamilton	1969 ~ Halifax (265) (213)

1970 ~ Toronto (290) (220)
 1971 ~ Calgary (287) (223)
 1972 ~ Windsor (273) (206)
 1973 ~ Vancouver (283) (224)
 1974 ~ Ottawa (368) (315)
 1975 ~ Hamilton (301) (252)
 1976 ~ Regina (316) (257)
 1977 ~ Hamilton (331) (278)
 1978 ~ Moncton (299) (252)
 1979 ~ Niagara (360) (312)
 1980 ~ Winnipeg (387) (316)
 1981 ~ Peterborough (419) (346)
 1982 ~ Fredericton (349) (301)
 1983 ~ Toronto (410) (331)
 1984 ~ Edmonton (392) (326)
 1985 ~ London (462) (383)
 1986 ~ Charlottetown (396) (346)
 1987 ~ Windsor (375) (305)
 1988 ~ Vancouver (416) (343)
 1989 ~ Ottawa (411) (334)
 1990 ~ St. John's (353) (302)
 1991 ~ Thunder Bay (332) (273)
 1992 ~ Saskatoon (356) (291)
 1993 ~ Hamilton (358) (284)
 1994 ~ Halifax (337) (285)
 1995 ~ Kingston (336) (289)
 1996 ~ Calgary (347) (291)
 1997 ~ Barrie (309) (254)
 1998 ~ Montréal (327) (274)
 1999 ~ Niagara (326) (269)
 2000 ~ Winnipeg (334) (272)
 2001 ~ London (307) (246)
 2002 ~ Saint John (290) (233)
 2003 ~ Windsor (307) (230)
 2004 ~ Edmonton (350) (272)
 2005 ~ Toronto (326) (262)
 2006 ~ Halifax (340) (280)
 2007 ~ Ottawa (320) (251)
 2008 ~ Vancouver (255) (201)

2009 ~ Hamilton (296) (211)
 2010 ~ Moncton (234) (173)
 2011 ~ Thunder Bay (245) (170)
 2012 ~ Winnipeg (209) (131)
 2013 ~ Barrie (284) (215)
 2014 ~ Halifax (239) (181)
 2015 ~ Windsor (278) (195)
 2016 ~ St. John's (229) (189)
 2017 ~ Montréal (261) (196)
 2018 ~ London (297) (209)
 2019 ~ Executive Session (41)

Year ~ City (Members) (Ladies)

Future Sessions

2020 ~ Hamilton, ON
 2021 ~ Executive Session
 2022 ~ Saskatoon, SK
 2023 ~ Executive Session
 2024 ~ Ottawa, ON
 2025 ~ Executive Session

Thursday, September 17 to Saturday, September 19, 2020
 Wednesday September 15, 2021
 Thursday, September 15 to Saturday, September 17, 2022
 Wednesday September 13, 2023
 Thursday, September 12 to Saturday, September 14, 2024
 Wednesday September 10, 2025



SUPREME COUNCIL 33°
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Date of 33° - September 8th, 1988
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Valley of Ottawa

Date of 33° - September 13th, 2007
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 14th, 2013

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Valley of Regina

Date of 33° - September 12th, 1996
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 11th, 2019

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Valley of Hamilton

Date of 33° - September 12th, 2002
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 17th, 2016

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Valley of Vernon

Date of 33° - September 9th, 1982
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 19th, 2015

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Valley of Saint John

Date of 33° - September 9th, 1993
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2018

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Valley of Toronto

Date of 33° - September 10th, 1987
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2007

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Valley of Montreal

Date of 33° - September 10th, 1992
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2018

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Valley of Hamilton

Date of 33° - September 12th, 1996
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 14th, 2013

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Valley of Toronto

Date of 33° - September 12th, 1975
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 13th, 1997

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Valley of Halifax

Date of 33° - September 13th, 2001
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2018

Phaneuf, Pierre Arthur (Sileck)
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Valley of Montreal

Date of 33° - September 10th, 1992
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 14th, 2013

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Valley of Montreal

Date of 33° - September 16th, 1999
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2007

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Valley of Montreal

Date of 33° - September 16th, 2004
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 11th, 2019

Salmi, Marvin John (Sinikka)
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Valley of Thunder Bay

Date of 33° - September 14th, 2006
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 19th, 2015

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Valley of Sydney

Date of 33° - September 8th, 1994
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 15th, 2012

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Valley of Hamilton

Date of 33° - September 14th, 1995
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 17th, 2011

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Valley of Hamilton

Date of 33° - September 13th, 1990
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 16th, 2000

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Valley of Toronto

Date of 33° - September 9th, 1993
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 19th, 2009

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Valley of Winnipeg -

Date of 33° - September 16th, 2004
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 16th, 2011

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Valley of Kingston

Date of 33° - September 10th, 1992
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 18th, 2010

Ward, Michael (Penny)
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Valley of Vancouver

Date of 33° - September 17th, 1998
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 17th, 2016

Winch, John Earl Esworthy (Earla)
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Valley of Guelph

Date of 33° - September 13th, 1984
Date of Past Active Mem. - September 14th, 1996

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Valley of Saint John

Date of 33° - September 10th, 1987
Date of Active Mem. - September 14th, 2013

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33° (38)
Active Members by Seniority

	<u>Date of 33°</u>	<u>Date of Active</u>
Harold Edward Crosby.....	Sept. 10, 1976	Sept. 12, 1981
Orlan John Weber	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 12, 1992
Matthew Francis Todd	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 18, 1999
Allard Boudewijn Loopstra	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 16, 2000
Robert Stuart Whitmore.....	Sept. 08, 1994	Sept. 16, 2000
Thomas Edward Lewis	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 15, 2001
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2001
Richard Austin Howell Brown	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 14, 2002
Loren William Kline.....	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 13, 2003
Gareth Rhys Taylor	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 16, 2006
William Charles Fitzsimmons.....	Sept. 12, 2002	Sept. 16, 2006
Terry Allan McLean	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 13, 2008
Duncan Stuart Skinner.....	Sept. 17, 2009	Sept. 19, 2009
Robert David Brethour	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 18, 2010
John Wesley Trousdale	Sept. 11, 2003	Sept. 18, 2010
William Arthur Atkinson.....	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 17, 2011
Gordon Greasley	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 17, 2011
Stephen Godfrey	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 15, 2012
James Crawford Sutherland	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 15, 2012
James Gerard Finch	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 15, 2012
Miles Rae Graham.....	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 14, 2013
David Allan Bennett	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 13, 2014
Allan John Leslie Hadley	Sept. 14, 2013	Sept. 13, 2014
Karl Edmond Springer	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 15, 2015
Jeffrey Ralph Dickson.....	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2015
William Anthony Davis	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 15, 2015
John Edward Harrison	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 15, 2015
John Gray Teleske	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2016
Thomas Arthur Wills	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2016
Allan Leonard Long	Sept. 11, 2014	Sept. 14, 2017
Opkar Singh Sandhu	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 15, 2018
Paul Eugene Frank.....	Sept. 17, 2009	Sept. 15, 2018
Graham Alexander Fraser	Sept. 12, 2013	Sept. 15, 2018
Owen Thomas Devereaux	Sept. 11, 2014	Sept. 15, 2018
Alan John Stoddart	Sept. 17, 2015	Sept. 15, 2018
Ronald John Taylor	Sept. 15, 2016	Sept. 15, 2018
Gordon Raymond Maitland.....	Sept. 13, 2018	Sept. 15, 2018
Bruce Malcolm Jardine	Sept. 14, 2017	Sept. 11, 2019

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33° (36)

Past Active Members by Seniority

	<u>Date of 33° Degree</u>	<u>Date of Past Active Membership</u>
John Earl Esworthy Winch.....	Sept. 13, 1984	Sept. 14, 1996
Donald Walter Lambie	Sept. 12, 1975	Sept. 13, 1997
Thomas Virgil Hannan	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 13, 1997
Robert George Wands.....	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 2000
Philippe Armand Decelles.....	Sept. 10, 1981	Sept. 13, 2003
Stanley James Clayton	Sept. 08, 1988	Sept. 17, 2005
Gerald Allister Chaulk	Sept. 13, 1974	Sept. 15, 2007
Richard David Quinton.....	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 15, 2007
John Andrew Prosnick.....	Sept. 16, 1999	Sept. 15, 2007
John Dennis Chadbourne	Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 19, 2009
Sydney Raymond Whiteley.....	Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 19, 2009
Donald Roy Thornton.....	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 18, 2010
William Archibald Dorman Cook	Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 18, 2010
George Neilson Cooper	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 18, 2010
Maurice Hrycyk.....	Sept. 08, 1988	Sept. 17, 2011
Donald Douglas Thornton	Sept. 14, 1995	Sept. 17, 2011
James Taylor Wood.....	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2011
Robert Alfred Barnett.....	Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 15, 2012
Robert LeRoux Taylor.....	Sept. 08, 1994	Sept. 15, 2012
Ray Thomas Bryant.....	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 15, 2012
Gordon Stanley Young	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 14, 2013
Pierre Arthur Phaneuf.....	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 14, 2013
Harry Edward Standish.....	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 14, 2013
Samuel Kalinowsky	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 14, 2013
Rozin Daniel Iwanicki.....	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 13, 2014
Marvin LaGrange Munro	Sept. 09, 1982	Sept. 18, 2015
Marvin John Salmi	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 18, 2015
Michael Ward.....	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 17, 2016
Victor Lepp	Sept. 12, 2002	Sept. 17, 2016
Michael David Huron Farr.....	Sept. 12, 1991	Sept. 15, 2018
James Stephen Ross.....	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 15, 2018
Chesley Roy Piercey	Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 15, 2018
David Ronald MacDonald	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2018
David Garth Hooper.....	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 15, 2018
Wilfred Douglas Keam	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 11, 2019
Jean Reed	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 11, 2019

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERALS, 33° (875)

ALBERTA (71)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Austin, John Howard	Edmonton	Sep. 10, 1992
Bate, Geoffrey Harwood	Calgary	Sep. 16, 2004
Bennett, Gary Bedford Emerson	Edmonton	Sep. 17, 1998
Berard, Gordon Paul	Calgary	Sep. 16, 2004
Berry, James Edward	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2007
Bly, Elmer Franklin	Edmonton	Sep. 17, 1998
Brown, Douglas William	Calgary	Sep. 13, 2007
Caldwell, Steven Stewart	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2016
Canning, Howard Gordon	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2008
Clark, Thomas Richard	Central Alberta	Sep. 13, 2018
Costouros, Basile	Edmonton	Sep. 12, 1996
Cox, Wade Thomas	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2018
Creasor, Duane David	Lethbridge	Sep. 17, 2015
Darichuk, George Thomas	Central Alberta	Sep. 10, 1992
Dawe, John Anderson	Edmonton	Sep. 08, 1988
Dawson, Gordon Rex	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2011
Dixon, Grant William	Central Alberta	Sep. 15, 2016
Downs, Norman Edward	Calgary	Sep. 13, 2007
Drolet, Terrence Armitage	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 1990
Elliott, Allan Glen	Calgary	Sep. 17, 1998
Fedun, John	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2007
Flemmer, Theodore Allan	Medicine Hat	Sep. 16, 2004
Fraser, Karl Thomas	Calgary	Sep. 11, 2008
Fyfe, Albert Edward	Medicine Hat	Sep. 11, 2014
Gyulai, Daniel Anthony	Lethbridge	Sep. 17, 2009
Hart, Donald Fredrick	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2017
Hite, William Lundgren	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2006
Hochman, David Charles	Calgary	Sep. 15, 2016
Hunt, James Darryl	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2017
Hutton, James Bruch	Lethbridge	Sep. 15, 2005
Innes, James	Central Alberta	Sep. 15, 2011
Irwin, Brant Calvin	Lethbridge	Sep. 13, 2018
James, Ronald William	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2008
Jones, Joseph Arthur	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2006
Kennard, Stephen Mark	Calgary	Sep. 13, 2018
Kennaway, Robert Adam	Edmonton	Sep. 17, 2015
Kuenzel, Johannes	Calgary	Sep. 15, 2005
Kwasnycia, Nestor Michael	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2005
MacMoneagle, Stuart Munn	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2011
Maloney, Richard John	Medicine Hat	Sep. 14, 2017
McFadyen, Albert Ewan	Medicine Hat	Sep. 13, 2018
Motiuk, Russel Henry	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2018
Mottershead, Stanley Erwin	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2005
Mouser, Stanley Ross	Lethbridge	Sep. 10, 1992
Odland, Richard Denniss	Calgary	Sep. 11, 2003
Parkyn, William Kim	Calgary	Sep. 14, 2017
Pay, Murray Vernon Desmond	Calgary	Sep. 16, 2004
Phillips, Russell Gary	Calgary	Sep. 08, 1994
Ponech, Rodney Bowman	Edmonton	Sep. 16, 2004

Name	Valley	Date Received
Reynolds, John Henry	Medicine Hat	Sep. 11, 2008
Robertson, John Duncan	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2000
Rojas, Jorge Wilibaldo	Calgary	Sep. 11, 2008
Roth, David Albert	Edmonton	Sep. 16, 2010
Royal, Arthur Nelson	Calgary	Sep. 10, 1992
Senn, Norman John	Calgary	Sep. 15, 1983
Shutt, Craig Kenneth	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2014
Skakun, John	Edmonton	Sep. 10, 1992
Skelton, Terrance Ernest	Central Alberta	Sep. 14, 2017
Sonley, Roy Ernest	Medicine Hat	Sep. 16, 2010
Spicer, Leigh Thomas John	Edmonton	Sep. 16, 1999
Stark, Karl Robert	Edmonton	Sep. 16, 1999
Stewart, Angus Colin	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2014
Stobbs, Cyril Clayton Humphrey	Lethbridge	Sep. 13, 2018
Sykes, George William	Edmonton	Sep. 10, 1992
Vickers, Ron	Central Alberta	Sep. 13, 2018
Vines, Irwin Charles	Calgary	Sep. 17, 2015
Watkins, John David	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2005
Welke, Walter Harold	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2008
Williams, Christopher Arthur John	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2012
Wingrave, Allen	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2017
Youngstrom, Erick Dale	Calgary	Sep. 11, 2003

BRITISH COLUMBIA (80)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Akehurst, Alan Winston	Vernon	Sep. 13, 2018
Akerman, Terrance Edward	Nanaimo	Sep. 10, 1981
Allen, Robert Glenn	Vancouver	Sep. 11, 2008
Armitage, Richard Douglas	Campbell River	Sep. 16, 2004
Atkinson, Larry Lee	Fraser Valley	Sep. 12, 2002
Barr, John Lyle	Vancouver	Sep. 14, 2006
Battle, Jesse Felix	Victoria	Sep. 11, 2008
Birnie, Richard Allan	Vernon	Sep. 12, 2013
Blaker, Randy William	Vernon	Sep. 15, 2016
Bolger, Edward Carl	Victoria	Sep. 15, 2011
Bott, Stanley William	Kamloops	Sep. 11, 1997
Bowcott, Jordan Ray	Fraser Valley	Sep. 14, 2000
Broadberry, Jonathan Hugh	Kamloops	Sep. 15, 2016
Brown, Winston Samuel Albert	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 12, 2002
Calli, Michael Kenneth	Prince Rupert	Sep. 14, 2000
Campbell, Donald Leslie	Victoria	Sep. 15, 2005
Cardinez, Winston Ambrose	Victoria	Sep. 13, 2007
Cave, William Rutherford	Prince George	Sep. 12, 2013
Clare, Richard Hilliard	Prince George	Sep. 10, 1981
Clark, Matthew Ridgley	Victoria	Sep. 17, 2015
Cross, John Alan	Nanaimo	Sep. 11, 2008
Dearing, Mark Seymour	Vernon	Sep. 13, 2012
Dearlow, Loyd	Vancouver	Sep. 08, 1988
Donaldson, Mark Stephen	Campbell River	Sep. 13, 2012
Durell, Philip Henry Edward	Vancouver	Sep. 12, 2002
Eales, Peter Raymond	Vancouver	Sep. 12, 2013
Easton, Douglas George	Victoria	Sep. 12, 2013
Erickson, Alfred Joseph	Fraser Valley	Sep. 13, 2007

Name	Valley	Date Received
Ferguson, Charles William	Vernon	Sep. 12, 1996
Fraser, Leonard Stanley	Fraser Valley	Sep. 14, 2017
Fulton, James Hugh	Kamloops	Sep. 11, 2014
Gibson, David Lachlan	Vancouver	Sep. 13, 1984
Gillespie, Robert Reid	Vancouver	Sep. 17, 2009
Gordon, Aidan Chalmers	Vancouver	Sep. 13, 2012
Gordon, Alexander Phillip Spencer	Victoria	Sep. 14, 2006
Hahn, Stanley Richard Gregory	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 12, 1996
Hammell, Michael Frederick George	Campbell River	Sep. 13, 2018
Hardy, Thomas Burnett	Vancouver	Sep. 12, 2002
Harper, John Thomas	Kamloops	Sep. 12, 1996
Hayes, Harold James	Campbell River	Sep. 14, 2006
Headen, Richard William	Victoria	Sep. 12, 2002
Hilborn, William Harvey	Victoria	Sep. 16, 2010
Kerridge, David Charles	Kamloops	Sep. 14, 2006
Ley, William Henry	Victoria	Sep. 14, 2017
Link, Lawrence William	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 08, 1988
McAlpine, David Robert	Vancouver	Sep. 17, 2015
Mitchell, Dennis Weston	Vernon	Sep. 11, 2008
Moore, George	Fraser Valley	Sep. 16, 2010
Moreshead, James Arthur	Nanaimo	Sep. 09, 1993
Moxley, Murray Clinton	Vancouver	Sep. 17, 2009
Munro, Donald Alfred	Kamloops	Sep. 15, 2005
Munro, Donald Clifford	Vancouver	Sep. 14, 1995
Neudorf, Cornelius John	Fraser Valley	Sep. 11, 1997
Norbury, Michael Robin	Vancouver	Sep. 11, 2008
Nordan, Harold Cecil	Fraser Valley	Sep. 17, 2009
Ogilvie, Donald Loring	Kamloops	Sep. 17, 2009
Parent, Robert Lawrence	Fraser Valley	Sep. 11, 2014
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Prince Rupert	Sep. 14, 2000
Parker, David Wesley	Victoria	Sep. 15, 2005
Pattison, Alan Manning	Vernon	Sep. 16, 2004
Pemberton, Richard John	Kamloops	May 04, 2019
Poncia, William John	Prince George	Sep. 17, 2009
Rakuson, Maurice Brett	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 14, 2017
Sands, John Leonard	Victoria	Sep. 17, 2009
Sauder, Gerald Bryan	Victoria	Sep. 13, 2012
Shaw, Henry William	Vernon	Sep. 16, 2004
Slawson, Kenneth Earl	Nanaimo	Sep. 14, 2017
Sowden, Douglas Robert	Nanaimo	Sep. 16, 2004
Stanley, Norman James	Fraser Valley	Sep. 11, 1986
Storrie, David Scott	Campbell River	Sep. 15, 2016
Sutherland, Neil McLeod	Victoria	Sep. 15, 2011
Swityk, Albert Henry	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 16, 2004
Taylor, William Earle	Victoria	Sep. 16, 1999
Timmins, Leonard Randle	Prince George	Sep. 14, 2017
Turner, Harold Kendall	Fraser Valley	Sep. 17, 2009
Wallace, Graeme Gardner	Vancouver	Sep. 14, 2017
Ward, Leonard Golding	Kamloops	Sep. 13, 2012
Weller, William Neil	Prince George	Sep. 16, 2004
Woodburn, Jeffrey Allen	Victoria	Sep. 17, 2009
Woods, Charles Ernest	Victoria	Sep. 12, 2002

MANITOBA (24)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Brooker, John Barry	Winnipeg	Sep. 11, 2014
Cox, Kenneth Richard	Winnipeg	Sep. 14, 2006
Dickson, Frederic John	Winnipeg	Sep. 10, 1992
Fergusson, John Archibald	Winnipeg	Sep. 09, 1982
Gilchrist, Willaim Alexander	Winnipeg	Sep. 16, 1999
Gross, Bernard	Winnipeg	Sep. 15, 2016
Haldane-Wilson, Charles Rae	Winnipeg	Sep. 12, 1996
Holt, David James	Winnipeg	Sep. 11, 2008
Hunter, William Austin	Winnipeg	Sep. 14, 2017
Johnston, Calvin Ralph	Winnipeg	Sep. 12, 1985
Johnston, Ross Adair	Winnipeg	Sep. 10, 1976
Kindrat, Derek Edwin	Brandon	Sep. 14, 2006
Ledger, Ronald Blair	Winnipeg	Sep. 14, 2006
Lerner, Hirsch David	Winnipeg	Sep. 13, 2018
Logan, James David	Winnipeg	Sep. 13, 2007
McKay, Morley John	Brandon	Sep. 11, 2008
McLachlan, Donald Kenneth	Winnipeg	Sep. 10, 1981
McMullan, Robert Grant	Brandon	Sep. 13, 2007
Mildren, Walter Alfred	Winnipeg	Sep. 13, 1974
Odgers, Herbert Trevor	Winnipeg	Sep. 14, 2006
Pohl, Norman Rudolf	Winnipeg	Sep. 12, 2013
Rosenbaum, Harry Joseph	Winnipeg	Sep. 16, 1999
Taylor, Alexander Bruce	Winnipeg	Sep. 17, 2015
Winslow, Paul Blake	Winnipeg	Sep. 15, 2005

NEW BRUNSWICK (29)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Allen, Stephen Hazen	Moncton	Sep. 14, 2017
Bell, Hugh Lawson	Moncton	Sep. 13, 2018
Bishop, Allan Harold	Fredericton	Sep. 17, 2015
Bishop, Leonard Douglas	Fredericton	Sep. 16, 1999
Brown, Larry Edwin	Fredericton	Sep. 16, 2010
Caldwell, Eric Ernest	Saint John	Sep. 08, 1994
Clouston, Murray Elwin	Moncton	Sep. 09, 1993
Ellsworth, Barry Vance	Moncton	Sep. 16, 2004
Ellsworth, Gordon Scott	Moncton	Sep. 11, 2014
Esligar, William Lloyd	Fredericton	Sep. 14, 1995
Finnie, Ronald Geoffrey	Fredericton	Sep. 16, 2004
Gagnon, Nelson Joseph	Moncton	Sep. 17, 2015
Kierstead, Robert Allen	Saint John	Sep. 07, 1978
Knowles, Derek Colin	Moncton	Sep. 16, 2010
Manning, Leigh Lynn	Moncton	Sep. 16, 2010
McClare, Robert Layton	Fredericton	Sep. 14, 2006
Millett, William Donald	Moncton	Sep. 16, 2010
Moffatt, Jr., Cameron David	Fredericton	Sep. 16, 2010
Munn, Darrell Alexander	Fredericton	Sep. 15, 2016
Nason, Osborne LeBaron	Saint John	Sep. 16, 1999
Nelson, Randall William	Saint John	Sep. 14, 2006
Pelley, Findlay Graham	Saint John	Sep. 11, 2003
Petite, William James	Saint John	Sep. 14, 2006
Roberts, Donald Gerrard	Moncton	Sep. 14, 2006

Name	Valley	Date Received
Robinson, Russell John	Saint John	Sep. 16, 2010
Smith, Walter Llewellyn Winston	Moncton	Sep. 14, 2006
Strover, Wyndham Alfred	Saint John	Sep. 07, 1978
Whitcomb, Richard Murdoch	Saint John	Sep. 16, 2010
Young, Edward Arthur	Moncton	Sep. 17, 1998

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR (6)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Budden, Gerald William	St. John's	Sep. 17, 2015
Handrigan, Clayton Thornhill	St. John's	Sep. 13, 2012
Mercer, Robert John	St. John's	Sep. 13, 2018
Miller, Douglas Paul Hugh	St. John's	Sep. 15, 2016
Rowsell, James Hedley	St. John's	Sep. 11, 2014
Saunders, William Roy	St. John's	Sep. 17, 1998

NOVA SCOTIA (32)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Alteen, David Waldo	Sydney	Sep. 17, 2009
Armstrong, Larwin Carl	Halifax	Sep. 12, 1991
Banks, Earl Leopold	Halifax	Sep. 11, 1997
Black, William Marshall	Halifax	Sep. 15, 1983
Clarke, Norman Kent	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2006
Conn, John Kirk	Halifax	Sep. 15, 2005
Daine, Harry Edward David	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2006
Ford, Harvey James	Halifax	Sep. 16, 2004
Fraser, David Oran	Halifax	Sep. 15, 2016
Fulton, Robert James	Halifax	Sep. 11, 2014
Gammell, Frank Andrew	Halifax	Sep. 13, 2018
Giffin, Whitman Joseph	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2017
Granchelli, Gordon Francis	Sydney	Sep. 17, 2015
Gregan, James Ivan	Halifax	Sep. 16, 2004
Horwich, Michael	Halifax	Sep. 13, 2007
Ihasz, Louis	Sydney	Sep. 13, 2012
Jackson, Edward Carson	Halifax	Sep. 13, 2001
Karrel, Samuel	Sydney	Sep. 15, 2005
Langham, David George	Sydney	Sep. 16, 2010
MacDonald, Brian Lee	Sydney	Sep. 16, 2004
MacFarlane, Gordon Shane	Sydney	Sep. 14, 1995
MacLeod, Donald Fergusson	Sydney	Sep. 13, 2012
Meunier, Lloyd Walter	Halifax	Sep. 16, 2010
Milne, Frank Emmett	Halifax	Sep. 11, 1980
Pizzo, Ronald Ernest	Halifax	Sep. 11, 2014
Publicover, Gerald Louis	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2000
Reid, George Wesley	Halifax	Sep. 13, 2012
Thornhill, Roland John	Sydney	Sep. 16, 2004
Toole, John Harold Vernon	Halifax	Sep. 16, 2004
Waterbury, David John Cunnungham	Halifax	Sep. 12, 1985
Wilkie, Raymond Edward	Halifax	Sep. 15, 2005
Wilson, James Munroe	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2017

ONTARIO (578)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Abraham, Victor Joel	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 2015
Adam, Michael John	Sarnia	Sep. 13, 2018
Adam, Michael Taylor	Sarnia	Sep. 15, 2016
Adamson, Kenneth Clare	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2001
Adeite, Obafemi Kadejo	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Alexander, Beverly Charles Wallace	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2001
Alexander, Charles Robert	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2003
Allan, Frederick John	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2016
Allingham, William Wilford	Sarnia	Sep. 16, 2010
Andersen, Bent Ove	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Anderson, Alvin James	Toronto	Sep. 09, 1977
Anderson, Bruce David	Thunder Bay	Sep. 13, 2012
Anderson, Ernest John Burns	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2015
Anderson, James Elverton	Barrie	Sep. 11, 1997
Anderson, John Christopher	North Bay	Sep. 14, 2006
Anderson, John Karl	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1985
Armstrong, John Herbert	North Bay	Sep. 17, 2009
Arscott, Clifford Victor	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
Ashley, Paul Brandon	North Bay	Sep. 16, 2004
Atkinson, Dennis Gordon	Chatham	Sep. 14, 2006
Atkinson, Gary Laverne	Sarnia	Sep. 15, 2005
Atkinson, Walter Herbert	Guelph	Sep. 08, 1988
Atkinson, William Michael	Windsor	Sep. 16, 2010
Atsidakos, Peter	Toronto	Sep. 11, 1997
Ault, John Sydney	Woodstock	Sep. 13, 2007
Bailey, Murray Brian	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2012
Bailey, Robert William	Sarnia	Sep. 14, 2000
Bain, Donald William	North Bay	Sep. 14, 1995
Baker, John Albert	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Ball, Colin Arthur Wallace	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1996
Banks, Douglas Randall	London	Sep. 08, 1994
Barber, James Russell	London	Sep. 13, 2001
Barber, Paul Michael	Windsor	Sep. 17, 2009
Barendregt, Steven John Henry	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2018
Barker, Albert Arthur	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 1989
Barker, Wayne Harry	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Barnes, William Carman	Chatham	Sep. 11, 2008
Barnett, William Lloyd	London	Sep. 13, 1984
Barr, Peter Stuart	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2000
Bauch, Benjamin Richard	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2017
Bayne, George Potter	Woodstock	Sep. 12, 2013
Beard, Francis William John	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1985
Bedford, Brock Howard	Hamilton	Sep. 10, 1987
Beggs, Keith David	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 10, 1992
Beggs, Loyal David	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 13, 2018
Bell, John David	Sudbury	Sep. 12, 2013
Bennett, Donald	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
Benton, George Frederick	Hamilton	Sep. 08, 1988
Beringer, Robert Dale	London	Sep. 11, 2003
Berry, Robert Alan	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Binch, Stephen Earl	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2001

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Binns, Thomas Roy	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2002
Birdsall, William George	Niagara	Sep. 17, 1998
Birnie, Allan John Frederick	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
Black, John Ross Albert	London	Sep. 17, 2015
Black, Murray Strathearn	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1996
Blair, Rodney Charles	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2011
Blake, Dennis Raymond	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2016
Blyden-Taylor, Dwight Brainerd	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2017
Bodrogi, Leslie Tibor	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2008
Bothwell, Ray James	Peterborough	Sep. 16, 1999
Boucher, Jerome John	Niagara	Sep. 16, 2004
Bowick, James William	Kingston	Sep. 14, 2017
Boyd, David Jasper	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2014
Boynton, Edward Bruce	Barrie	Sep. 09, 1982
Bracken, Lyman Clair	Sudbury	Sep. 17, 2015
Braslins, Armin Peter	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2006
Breitsprecher, Peter Heinz	Thunder Bay	Sep. 12, 2002
Bridges, James Baird	London	Sep. 14, 2006
Brimer, Jr., William Norman	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2010
Brinston, Kenneth Gerard	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2006
Britton, Harvey Neil	Kingston	Sep. 08, 1994
Brodhurst, Ian Daniel	Toronto	Sep. 16, 1999
Brodsky, Morton Irving	Windsor	Sep. 17, 2015
Brooks, Clark Stuart	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 1997
Brooks, Robert James	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Brown, Terence John	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2002
Burns, Edward Lionel	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2018
Burrell, Earl Godfrey	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Burrill, Beverley Carlyle	Woodstock	Sep. 17, 2015
Bye, Robert Stanley	Chatham	Sep. 13, 2001
Byrne, Darren Joshua	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2017
Cakebread, James Richard	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 1998
Cameron, David James	London	Sep. 13, 2012
Cameron, David Richard Norman	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Campbell, Donald	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2007
Campbell, Donald Alexander	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Campbell, Robert Bruce	North Bay	Sep. 15, 2016
Campbell, Ronald Kenneth	Ottawa	Sep. 15, 2005
Carlisle, James Kernaghan	Woodstock	Sep. 15, 2005
Carlson, Rene Paul	North Bay	Sep. 15, 2005
Case, Brian Douglas	Chatham	Sep. 13, 2012
Cassie, James Thomas	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2001
Cayen, Gary Richard	Sudbury	Sep. 15, 2011
Chamney, William Robert	Windsor	Sep. 13, 2012
Charles, Raymond	London	Sep. 15, 2016
Chartier, Bryan Patrick	Windsor	Sep. 13, 2007
Chase, Kenneth Wayne	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 1998
Chisholm, William George	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2010
Christensen, Eric Ole	Guelph	Sep. 08, 1988
Christie, Jeffrey Alan	Ottawa	Sep. 15, 2011
Clark, Douglas Glen	Chatham	Sep. 08, 1994
Clark, John Colin	North Bay	Sep. 15, 2005
Clarke, Harold	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2010

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Clunie, Ian Lambie	Toronto	Sep. 11, 1997
Coates, Donald Glenwood	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2017
Cobanov, Milan	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2016
Codack, Edward John	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2017
Coggins, Howard William	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2010
Collins, Brentnall Gordon	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2017
Collins, Robert Edwin	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Connor, Paul William Walter	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2010
Conway, Douglas Alfred	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
Cook, Guy Willard	Niagara	Sep. 14, 2006
Corbett, Charles Patrick	London	Sep. 11, 1986
Cornthwaite, John Thomas	Sudbury	Sep. 15, 2005
Coulter, Murray LeRoy	Woodstock	Sep. 09, 1993
Cousins, Charles Lawrie	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Coyle, Leon Michael	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Crawford, Douglas Alexander	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Crinklaw, John Jay	London	Sep. 14, 2000
Crowder, Ray Harold	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2000
Crutcher, Gordon Collings	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2006
Cumming, John Alexander	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2016
Curl, Gordon Franklin	Guelph	Sep. 13, 2001
Cuthbertson, Dale Alexander	Sarnia	Sep. 12, 2002
Dale, Ian Brickenden	London	Sep. 13, 2007
Dasti, David Allen	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 2015
Davidson, Donald Alan	London	Sep. 14, 2006
Davidson, Gary William	London	Sep. 11, 2003
Davidson, Jeffrey Edward	London	Sep. 14, 2017
Davidson, John	Kingston	Sep. 14, 1995
Davies, Richard Cerwyn	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004
Davies, Thomas Richard	Toronto	Sep. 10, 1992
Dawe, David Douglas	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 15, 2016
Day, Robert Avery	London	Sep. 16, 2010
Dayman, Brian Donald	Guelph	Sep. 14, 2017
Deline, Ronald Gradon	Toronto	Sep. 17, 1998
Denison, William Ralph	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2017
Dennis, Michael Glen	Sarnia	Sep. 15, 2016
Dixon, John Ross	Sudbury	Sep. 10, 1981
Dobson, David Bruce	Barrie	Sep. 13, 1990
Dobson, John Kaberry	Windsor	Sep. 16, 2004
Domjan, Louis Michael	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2013
Douglas, Thomas Kennedy	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Dow, Murray Austin	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2000
Dowling, David Gary	London	Sep. 16, 2010
Downey, Douglas John	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2001
Draker, Fredrick Douglas	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2000
Drew, Robert Arthur	Ottawa	Sep. 11, 1986
Dunn, Wayne Edward	London	Sep. 11, 2014
Durant, Mark Spencer	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
Dvorak, Allan Charles	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Edwards, Bruce Gordon	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2006
Edwards, Timothy Alan	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2015
Elgie, Wayne Earl	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 1991
Emerick, Philip Walter	Chatham	Sep. 13, 1990

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Ennest, William Stephen Scott	Niagara	Sep. 17, 2009
Ewen, Peter Donald	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 1997
Eyre, Michael Sean	Peterborough	Sep. 17, 1998
Fairbairn, George Brent	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Falkingham, John Douglas	Windsor	Sep. 11, 2003
Fenton, Paul Douglas	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Fick, Donald Ray	London	Sep. 13, 1990
Fickling, David Arthur	London	Sep. 13, 2001
Fiddes, Thomas Henry	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Findlater, Ronald Leroy Mitchell	Woodstock	Sep. 15, 2011
Fisher, Peter Mason	Sarnia	Sep. 14, 2017
Fisher, Thomas Keith	Sarnia	Sep. 14, 2006
Flemming, Lloyd Roy	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2006
Foote, Robert Harold	Barrie	Sep. 15, 1983
Ford, James Edwin	London	Sep. 16, 2004
Forster, John Matthew	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 2018
Forster, Robert Brooks	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 16, 2004
Frank, William Charles	London	Sep. 07, 1978
Fraser, Angus Robertson	London	Sep. 11, 2003
Freedman, Richard Lee	North Bay	Sep. 16, 2010
Freeman, Walter John	Kingston	Sep. 14, 2006
Froud, Jeffery Lawrence	North Bay	Sep. 14, 1995
Fudge, Kevin Scott	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2011
Furlong, John	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2011
Galt, Douglas Everett	Peterborough	Sep. 16, 2004
Gardner, Kenneth Lorne	Guelph	Sep. 14, 1995
German, Harvey Edwin	Chatham	Sep. 17, 2015
Gilchrist, Gary Lee	North Bay	Sep. 15, 2005
Gill, Charles Sydney	Niagara	Sep. 12, 2013
Gillman, Robert Lee	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2006
Ginn, Harold Scott	London	Sep. 15, 2005
Goodman, Clarence Henry	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2004
Gordon, Mark James	London	Sep. 13, 2018
Gordon, Robert George	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2017
Govan, Victor	London	Sep. 13, 2007
Graham, John Francis	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 12, 1985
Graham, William Coyle	Sarnia	Sep. 13, 2018
Grant, Andrew Gordon	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2003
Grant, Ray Wilson	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 2004
Gray, Andrew Philip	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
Green, John Cameron	Guelph	Sep. 17, 2015
Greer, Rodney Eldon	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Grieve, Gordon Thomas	Sarnia	Sep. 17, 2015
Groshaw, Ronald Eric	Toronto	Sep. 10, 1976
Groves, Franklin William	Peterborough	Sep. 17, 2015
Hale, Herbert James	London	Sep. 12, 1996
Hall, James Sherwood	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2011
Hamilton, Donald John	Guelph	Sep. 17, 2009
Hamilton, James Arthur	North Bay	Sep. 12, 2002
Hamilton, Lachlan Finnick	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Hanna, John Robert	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 1998
Hannah, Stephen George	Kingston	Sep. 16, 2004
Haramic, Zeljko Josip	Windsor	Sep. 13, 2018

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Harbert, Peter George	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 2004
Harding, Jack Amey	Toronto	Sep. 15, 1983
Harding, James Lee	London	Sep. 11, 2008
Harper, James Mark	Niagara	Sep. 11, 2008
Harris, Hugh Robert	Woodstock	Sep. 14, 1979
Harris, Roger Allan	Windsor	Sep. 12, 2002
Harrison, Donald Ferdinand	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 1999
Hart, James Francis	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2011
Hatt, Clare Roger	London	Sep. 11, 1997
Hay, John Richard	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
Hazlitt, Gregory Hill	Guelph	Sep. 08, 1994
Heath, George Charles	Toronto	Sep. 16, 1999
Hedges, Christopher Ross	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2012
Hedges, Frederick Gordon	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2011
Hedley, Jeffery Paul	Sarnia	Sep. 16, 2004
Henry, Gordon Ronald	Peterborough	Sep. 12, 1991
Hewson, Lawrence James	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Hicks, Larry Arthur	Woodstock	Sep. 16, 2004
Hilderley, Robert John	Woodstock	Sep. 15, 2011
Hillgren, Harold Einar	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Hogg, Alan Davis	Toronto	Sep. 08, 1994
Hooker, Philip Rice Alexander	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 2009
Hooper, Paul William	Windsor	Sep. 16, 1999
Hopcraft, Gordon Norman	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2003
Hopkins, Bernard Gordon	North Bay	Sep. 17, 2009
Horne, McAllister	Niagara	Sep. 15, 2016
Hornell, John Alfred	Chatham	Sep. 15, 2005
Hornibrook, Terrence Malcolm	North Bay	Sep. 17, 2009
Howie, Scott Douglas	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2017
Hughes, William Arthur	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2018
Hugill, Robert Carl	Woodstock	Sep. 11, 2008
Hull, Thomas Raynard	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2011
Hunter, William Dale	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Hutchinson, James Hugh	Peterborough	Sep. 11, 1986
Hutchison, Frederick David	Niagara	Sep. 11, 2014
Hutt, Alexander Rae	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1991
Hynd, Wayne Charles	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1985
Imrie, John Houston	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Inglis, Robert Martin	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2008
Irion, Siegfried	Niagara	Sep. 16, 2010
Irvine, John Brian	Ottawa	Sep. 17, 1998
Jack, Lachlan Brooke	Barrie	Sep. 11, 1986
Jackson, John Leonard	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2000
Jacobson, David Stanley	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004
Jaggas, Douglas William	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
James, Alfred William Fraser	Peterborough	Sep. 17, 2009
James, Paul Anthony	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
James, Robert Charles	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Jeffery, Larry William Howard	North Bay	Sep. 16, 1999
Jenkins, Kenneth Arthur	London	Sep. 13, 2007
Johnson, Brian Lorne	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Johnson, Eric Norman	Thunder Bay	Sep. 15, 2016
Johnstone, Ivor John	Windsor	Sep. 12, 1991

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Johnstone, Norman Tyrrell	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Jones, David Leslie	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 17, 2009
Jones, Donald Edward	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 1995
Jones, Earl Martin	London	Sep. 16, 2004
Jones, Glenson Trevelyn	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 1999
Jones, Harris Merton	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2002
Jones, Kevin Ronald	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 2012
Jones, Richard Edward	London	Sep. 13, 2018
Jones, Roderick Lee	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Judd, John Edward	London	Sep. 08, 1988
Julian, Donald Brent	Niagara	Sep. 13, 2007
Kania, Chandrakant Jamnadas	Windsor	Sep. 13, 2018
Keay, Robert Alexander	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
Keeler, Ross Charles	London	Sep. 13, 2001
Kerr, James Clayton	Peterborough	Sep. 10, 1992
Kerr, Robert Edward	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2008
Kiernan, Brian Thomas	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2017
King, Andrew Baptie	Guelph	Sep. 16, 2004
Kingsley, Michael Joseph	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2013
Kingston, James David	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2000
Kitching, Roger Allen	Sudbury	Sep. 13, 2018
Knapp, George Kenneth	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
Knott, Roderick Dawson	Barrie	Sep. 17, 1998
Koivu, Brian Vilho	Sudbury	Sep. 15, 2011
Kreibich, Kenneth Louis	Sarnia	Sep. 17, 1998
Lacourse, Jacques	North Bay	Sep. 14, 2017
LaFleur, Ian Maxwell	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2017
LaFleur, Vernon Ivor	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2014
Laliberte, Donald Kenneth	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2016
Lappan, Clifford Earl	Kingston	Sep. 15, 2005
Laughton, Donald James	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2000
Lawson, Bryan Wilmer	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
Lay, Keith Yeardeley	Niagara	Sep. 13, 2018
Lee, Dennis Harold	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Lee, Murray William	London	Sep. 15, 2005
Leek, William James	Barrie	Sep. 17, 2009
Lees, Melville Francis	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 10, 1992
Lees, William Thomas	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 1983
Lewis, Joseph Winnett	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2017
Lewis, Ralph Winnett	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1996
Lidstone, John William	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1996
Linegar, Kevin John Peter	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Linnemoller, Mark	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2014
Lintaman, Darrell William	Niagara	Sep. 17, 2015
Lithgow, Douglas Allan	Barrie	Sep. 08, 1994
Liukko, Paavo Eric	Sudbury	Sep. 15, 2016
Lockey, Kevin James	Niagara	Sep. 13, 2018
Lockwood, Leroy Bruce	Hamilton	Sep. 09, 1993
Loshaw, Giles Orville	Ottawa	Sep. 17, 2015
Love, Roland	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 1990
Lowery, John Kenneth	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2008
Lowry, Gordon Wyatt	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Lowry, Lyn Milton	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006

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Lundberg, Neil Alfred	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 2015
MacCallum, John Arthur	Toronto	Sep. 10, 1976
MacKenzie, John Duncan	Toronto	Sep. 10, 1992
MacKewn Jr., Charles Frederick	London	Sep. 10, 1981
Mackey, David Richard	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 2010
MacLeod, David Cameron	London	Sep. 17, 2009
MacLeod, John Russell	London	Sep. 08, 1988
MacLeod, Wendall Everett	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1996
MacNevin, Randy Alexander	Windsor	Sep. 11, 2014
MacPherson, John Lando	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2016
Magwood, Gary William	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 2015
Malek, Joe	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2014
Maley, Peter George William	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Mallabar, Richard Cameron	Niagara	Sep. 13, 2012
Mandeville, Roland Patrick	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Mannisto, John Pentti	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Marshall, Thomas Richard	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 2015
Martin, David Graeme	Niagara	Sep. 14, 1995
Martin, Ross Lyle	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
Martin, Stephen Wayne	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2011
Mathie, Norman	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2009
Matijek, Peter John	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1996
Mawdsley, Jack Stanley	London	Sep. 15, 2005
Maynard, Terry Albert	Chatham	Sep. 16, 2010
McAuley, William Wayne	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2001
McCarthy, Stephen Justin	Peterborough	Sep. 12, 2013
McCausland, Arnold	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2009
McConnell, Jonathan David	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
McDonald, Arthur James	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2017
McGill, Noel Ian Murray	Ottawa	Sep. 08, 1994
McGuire, Donald Ross	Chatham	Sep. 15, 2016
McIlveen, George Murray	Ottawa	Sep. 11, 1986
McIntyre, Alfred Scott	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2011
McIntyre, John Ross	London	Sep. 13, 2001
McIntyre, Stephen Robert	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2012
McKaig, John Albert	London	Sep. 14, 2006
McKay, Edward Clark	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2014
McKay, Gordon Alexander	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2008
McKee, Charles Robert	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2006
McKenna, Michael Joseph	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
McKillip, John William	Barrie	Sep. 17, 2015
McLelland, Andrew Lind	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2009
McLeod, Douglas	North Bay	Sep. 16, 2004
McMillan, Ronald William	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
McNair, Ronald Julian	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
McQuade, Stephen Joseph	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2018
McQuaide, John David Douglas	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2018
Meadows, Raymond Russel	North Bay	Sep. 17, 2015
Militello, John	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2011
Miller, Ralph Harold	Kingston	Sep. 12, 2013
Miller, William Bruce	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2011
Miller, William James	Sarnia	Sep. 13, 2007
Minor, Marvin Douglas	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005

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Mitchell, George Arthur	Niagara	Sep. 17, 2009
Moffat, Blain Ronald	Peterborough	Sep. 16, 2004
Molata, Richard Lewis	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2013
Monteith, Kenneth Ernest	London	Sep. 12, 2002
Moore, Donald Ross	Kingston	Sep. 17, 1998
Moore, Frederick Thomas	Barrie	Sep. 08, 1994
Morgan, Gary Stewart	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2010
Morrow, Alred Latona	Guelph	Sep. 13, 2007
Mortlock, Thomas Albert	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2001
Morton, George William	Thunder Bay	Sep. 16, 2004
Moulton, Benjamin Clarence	North Bay	Sep. 13, 2012
Muha, Ronald Joseph	Niagara	Sep. 14, 2017
Mullen, Benson Frederick	Sudbury	Sep. 14, 2017
Mullen, Paul James	London	Sep. 12, 2002
Mumby, Donald Herbert	Ottawa	Sep. 12, 2002
Murphy, Allison Richard	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Murray, Gordon Philip	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2007
Murtagh, Kevin Patrick	Toronto	Sep. 17, 1998
Mylks, Grodon Herbert	Kingston	Sep. 16, 2010
Napper, George Alan	Guelph	Sep. 12, 2002
Nelson, Gary Wayne	North Bay	Sep. 14, 1989
Nesbitt, James Russell	Peterborough	Sep. 10, 1987
Newton, Harold Edward	Kingston	Sep. 17, 2015
Nichols, Arthur Douglas	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1991
Nichols, David William	London	Sep. 16, 2010
Nichols, Lawson Blair	Ottawa	Sep. 10, 1987
Nickerson, Kris David	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2014
Niddery, Robert Buchanan	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2018
Noble, Dennis Marshall	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2000
Noseworthy, Jeffrey Allan	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 2018
O'Brien, Robert William	Toronto	Sep. 14, 1995
O'Leary, Dennis Michael	Windsor	Sep. 15, 2005
Olender, Carl Anthony	Windsor	Sep. 16, 2004
Oliver, Herbert Franklin	Barrie	Sep. 08, 1994
Oliver, Thomas Clayton	Woodstock	Sep. 15, 2011
Olley, Gregory Edward	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2016
Olm, Keith Dale	Ottawa	Sep. 15, 2011
O'Sullivan, Wayne Douglas	Chatham	Sep. 17, 2015
Ough, Robert Allan	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2017
Overholt, Hubert George	Windsor	Sep. 12, 1985
Pachal, Terence Dennis Fredric	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1996
Page, Warren Edward	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2011
Pagonis, Anatasios Tom	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Palin, Russell William	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2012
Panke, Burton, Reinhold	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 1990
Papavramidis, Dimitrios	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004
Parker, Robert Edwin	London	Sep. 15, 2011
Parker, Thomas Ralph	Woodstock	Sep. 13, 2018
Parks, Burton William	North Bay	Sep. 13, 2018
Parliament, Roger Garnott	Hamilton	Sep. 10, 1987
Paterson, John McKenzie	Windsor	Sep. 10, 1987
Payette, John Ronald	Niagara	Sep. 11, 1997
Pearce, Bruce Ernest	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 16, 2010

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Pearcy, Douglas James	Peterborough	Sep. 11, 2003
Pedler, David Harold	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2016
Pedwell, Timothy Russell	Niagara	Sep. 12, 2002
Percy, Joseph Arthur	Kingston	Sep. 17, 2009
Perham, John Harold	Niagara	Sep. 12, 2013
Peters, Stephen John	London	Sep. 15, 2011
Petrisor, Allan John	Woodstock	Sep. 14, 2000
Plummer, Larry David	Sarnia	Sep. 13, 2001
Plyley, John Milton	Niagara	Sep. 10, 1992
Pogue, Mark Fisher	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2017
Polkinghorne, Peter John	Chatham	Sep. 11, 2003
Poon, Stanley Akit	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Potter, Gary George	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Pratt, Donald Leigh Buchanan	Woodstock	Sep. 14, 1989
Preet, William Charles	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2010
Pridham, Norman Stanley Thompson	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Pudas, James Albert	Thunder Bay	Sep. 15, 2005
Quinn, Keith Edwin	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1996
Quinn, Wayne Allan	Sudbury	Sep. 16, 1999
Rance, Harry Raymond	Barrie	Sep. 14, 1995
Rapley, Frederick John	Toronto	Sep. 14, 1989
Ratuszny, John Eugene	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Reidl, Charles Frank	Guelph	Sep. 11, 1997
Revell, John Charles	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2017
Reynolds, Norris Jonathan	Chatham	Sep. 14, 2017
Richardson, Frank	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2016
Richardson, William Thomas	Peterborough	Sep. 11, 2014
Robertson, Lewis Bertred	Barrie	Sep. 09, 1993
Rogers, Murray Alan	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 1989
Rose, Hugh Donald	Peterborough	Sep. 11, 2003
Ross, Robert Charles	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Rousell, Don Herbert	Sudbury	Sep. 17, 2015
Rowe, James Scott	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2017
Rumbles, Brian Timothy	Peterborough	Sep. 12, 1996
Runciman, Robert Thomas	Sudbury	Sep. 10, 1992
Salmon, Lanny Ross	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2014
Saunders, Ronald Douglas	London	Sep. 08, 1988
Schell, Leslie Ellwan	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2000
Schmeler, David Francis	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
Schweitzer, Brian Kenneth	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2002
Scott, David Gibson	Toronto	Sep. 17, 1998
Scott, Graham Alexander	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2015
Scott, Johnston Arthur Hamm	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2006
Scott, Robert McNaught	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2009
Segui, Thomas Bilardino	London	Sep. 11, 2008
Shand, Terence	Toronto	Sep. 16, 1999
Shannon, Brian Carle	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2006
Shaver, Gary Lawson	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2000
Shaver, Jack Edward	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2006
Shaw, Eric Llewellyn	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
Sheard, Robert Wesley	Guelph	Sep. 11, 1997
Siegfried, Brian Ross	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2017
Siemiernik, Thomas Andrew	Woodstock	Sep. 17, 2015

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Silk, David Murray	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1996
Simpson, Donald Alan	Guelph	Sep. 12, 2002
Sinden, James George	Woodstock	Sep. 13, 2007
Singleton, Steven Arthur	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2006
Sircar, Rajender Kumar	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Slee, Richard Charles	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Sleightholm, Lorne Terry	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Slessor, John Ambrose	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2004
Smith, Allan Lavern	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 2015
Smith, David Lenard	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004
Smith, Donald Beverly	Sarnia	Sep. 08, 1988
Smith, Donald Glen	London	Sep. 13, 2007
Smith, Donald Goodwin	Peterborough	Sep. 08, 1988
Smith, Frederick Charles	London	Sep. 11, 2014
Smith, John Kevin	Woodstock	Sep. 11, 2014
Smith, John Reginald	Thunder Bay	Sep. 12, 1991
Smith, Leo Joseph	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2014
Smith, Robert Ellard	Thunder Bay	Sep. 12, 2013
Snider, Barry Craig	Guelph	Sep. 13, 2007
Solomon, Alexander Charles	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 17, 2015
Soucisse, Gary David	North Bay	Sep. 13, 2007
South, William Edward	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2014
Spence, Reade Kendall	Chatham	Sep. 16, 2004
Stacey, Norman Gerald	Peterborough	Sep. 16, 2010
Stambouliau, Libaird	Windsor	Sep. 15, 2016
Stapleton, George Elwood	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Stathakis, Koulis	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Steed, Arnold Lyall	Niagara	Sep. 11, 2003
Stein, Harry	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2002
Stephen, Arnold Paul	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2000
Stephenson, Clive David	Sudbury	Sep. 17, 2015
Stevens, David Mark	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2014
Stewart, Charles Bruce	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2002
Stewart, Errol Anthony	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2010
Stewart, James Kenneth	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Stewart, John Gordon	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2006
Stewart, Larry Hugh	Niagara	Sep. 11, 2008
Stewart, Ronald Gary	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2016
Stewart, Ronald James	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2014
Stillar, Gerald Andrew	North Bay	Sep. 14, 2006
Stinson, Ronald Thomas	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Strain, Stuart Gordon	London	Sep. 14, 2006
Stuart, Gordon Harold	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 1986
Surovy, Dushan	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2018
Sutherland, William Ross	London	Sep. 14, 1995
Tagallie, Ashton Anthony	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Tapp, Lynford Earle	Chatham	Sep. 13, 2007
Tarcea, George Richard	Windsor	Sep. 17, 2009
Tarr, William Peter	Chatham	Sep. 13, 2018
Tate, Robert Clifford	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 2007
Taylor, Robert Melville	Ottawa	Sep. 15, 2005
Thom, Daryl Arthur	Niagara	Sep. 15, 2005
Thompson, Donald William	Woodstock	Sep. 12, 2013

Name	Valley	Date Received
Thompson, Gerald Archibald	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 1995
Thompson, John Franklin	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2016
Thomson, John Ronald	Guelph	Sep. 13, 2018
Todd, John Herbert	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2004
Todd, Paul Edward	Ottawa	Sep. 11, 2008
Toole, Christopher Earl	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Tooley, Barry Byrne	Sudbury	Sep. 17, 2015
Truscott, Robert William	Windsor	Sep. 17, 2015
Turner, Gerald Lawrence	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2000
Utton, William Frederic	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Vail, Bradley Louis	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2011
van Rees, Edward Gerrit Theodore	Woodstock	Sep. 11, 1997
Veitch, Kenneth Carman	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1991
Walker, David George	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Walker, George Dexter	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2004
Wallace, John	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
Walsh, Earl John	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2008
Wark, James Orville	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2011
Warner, Donald James Edward	Windsor	Sep. 11, 2008
Warren, Earl David	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 1995
Warren, Steven Earl	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2007
Watson, Fred Erick	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2011
Watson, Robert Trevor	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
Wayrynen, Leo Allen	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 2009
Webster, John Lawrence	Hamilton	Sep. 08, 1994
Webster, Robert Glen	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2016
Webster, William Donald	London	Sep. 14, 2000
Weeks, William Joseph Lawrence	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 17, 1998
Weir, Jervis	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1975
Welbanks, Eric Francis	Kingston	Sep. 10, 1992
West, Douglas Allan	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2005
West, Maynard Burton	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2007
West, Ralph Henry	Guelph	Sep. 14, 1995
White, Allan William	Peterborough	Sep. 08, 1994
White, William Morris	London	Sep. 14, 2006
Whitely, Larry George	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 16, 1999
Whiteside, Donald Walker	North Bay	Sep. 15, 1983
Whiting, Kenneth Lawrence	Toronto	Sep. 10, 1992
Whitmore, Bruce Neil	London	Sep. 15, 2011
Wilcock, Arthur Beverley	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1996
Wilson, Gerald Morris	Windsor	Sep. 13, 1974
Wilson, Harold Raymond	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2007
Winfield, Leigh Herbert	Peterborough	Sep. 08, 1994
Winter, Clark Wayne	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Winterton, Donald Herbert Charles	Windsor	Sep. 10, 1992
Wood, Michael Graham	Barrie	Sep. 17, 2009
Woodhead, Harry Evan	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Woods, Sidney John	Barrie	Sep. 16, 1999
Wright, Herbert Ernest	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Young, Robert McDonald	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (6)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Burleigh, James William	Summerside	Sep. 07, 1978
Burleigh, Paul James	Summerside	Sep. 11, 2008
Campbell, David Roy	Summerside	Sep. 10, 1992
Henderson, Philip Henry	Summerside	Sep. 16, 2004
Newson, James Wayne	Summerside	Sep. 11, 2014
Roy, Robert Hugh	Summerside	Sep. 12, 2013

QUÉBEC (23)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Almadini, Kaled	Montréal	Sep. 14, 2017
Arturi, Paul	Québec	Sep. 11, 2003
Atkins, David Ralph	Québec	Sep. 11, 1997
Buckland, Rex Arthur Joseph	Montréal	Sep. 11, 2003
Chiniara, Gilles	Québec	Sep. 13, 2018
De Sevine, John Howard	Montréal	Sep. 11, 2014
Djigounian, Jean-Baptiste	Montréal	Sep. 15, 2011
Dobby, Lawrence Paul	Montréal	Sep. 16, 2004
Fidler, Jr., Earl Norton	Montréal	Sep. 14, 1995
Fois, Pierre	Montréal	Sep. 11, 2008
Georges, Jean-Ronald	Montréal	Sep. 14, 2017
Guay, Joseph Claude Richard	Montréal	Sep. 17, 2015
Herridge, Brian Albert	Montréal	Sep. 12, 1991
Laframboise, Rejean	Montréal	Sep. 16, 2010
Lawrance, William	Montréal	Sep. 13, 2007
Leide, John Edgar	Montréal	Sep. 14, 2006
Lono, Armand John	Montréal	Sep. 12, 1996
MacNicoll, Ernest Albert	Montréal	Sep. 12, 2002
Oustwani, Favez	Montréal	Sep. 15, 2016
Ross, Donald Carter	Montréal	Sep. 10, 1992
Ruelland, Jacques Guy Henri	Montréal	Sep. 13, 2018
Sicard, Marc Andre	Montréal	Sep. 13, 2012
Snickars, Peter John	Montréal	Sep. 17, 2009
Thibodeau, Joseph Aime Gilles	Québec	Sep. 16, 2004

SASKATCHEWAN (26)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Angel, Joseph Francis	Saskatoon	Sep. 13, 2018
Bachynski, Colin Borden	Regina	Sep. 15, 2005
Bennett, Donald William	Regina	Sep. 16, 2004
Boyachek, Victor Michael	Regina	Sep. 13, 2018
Brunsdon, William Richard	Saskatoon	Sep. 15, 2011
Bye, Raymond George	Regina	Sep. 16, 2004
Cameron, Allen Orville	Regina	Sep. 10, 1981
Cameron, Archibald Bethel	Saskatoon	Sep. 15, 2005
Davey, James Gordon	Saskatoon	Sep. 17, 2015
Goodman, Calvin Lloyd	Saskatoon	Sep. 14, 2017
Gutfriend, Richard Joseph	Regina	Sep. 11, 2008
Hanlan, Graham Ronald	Regina	Sep. 10, 1987
Henry, William John	Regina	Sep. 13, 2018
Hyland, Daryl Ricky	Saskatoon	Sep. 14, 2006
MacLachlan, John Stuart	Regina	Sep. 15, 2005

Name _____	Valley _____	Date Received
Martin, Foster Murray _____	Regina _____	Sep. 15, 2011
Matheson, Robert Neil _____	Saskatoon _____	Sep. 12, 1985
McGregor, Norman James _____	Saskatoon _____	Sep. 13, 2018
Meyers, David Florian _____	Saskatoon _____	Sep. 13, 2007
Munn, Morley Eldon _____	Regina _____	Sep. 16, 2004
Rigden, Charles Andrew _____	Regina _____	Sep. 16, 2004
Robinson, Ronald Harry _____	Saskatoon _____	Sep. 16, 2004
Rondeau, Kirk Malcolm _____	Regina _____	Sep. 14, 2006
Sandiford, Erskine Frank _____	Regina _____	Sep. 17, 2009
Sherstobitoff, Jonathon Lynn _____	Saskatoon _____	Sep. 13, 2012
Skuce, Dennis John _____	Saskatoon _____	Sep. 14, 2017

Members At Large By Virtue of Art. 13 (17)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Aberdeen, Robert Gordon John	Edmonton	Sept. 11, 1980
Boughton, Glenn Rayner	Regina	Sept. 15, 2011
Brower-Berkhoven, Isaac Brock	Fraser Valley	Sept. 11, 2008
Carey, Jack Ernest	Regina	Sept. 14, 2006
De Jong, Adolf Charles	Montréal	Sept. 13, 1984
Moorse, Brian Jeffrey	Toronto	Sept. 14, 2000
Mumford, Gene Gordon	Guelph	Sept. 16, 2004
Nissen, Peter Ragnar	Montréal	Sept. 13, 1990
Perry, Alan Martin	Calgary	Sept. 16, 1999
Prideaux, Francis Donald St. John	Woodstock	Sept. 15, 2005
Raine, Norman David	Fredericton	Sept. 13, 1990
Ramsay, Harold <i>Douglas</i>	Regina	Sept. 14, 1979
Rutherford, Frederick Ingram	Halifax	Sept. 08, 1994
Swing, Walter Frederick	Hamilton	Sept. 14, 1979
Thomas, Norman Randall	Edmonton	Sept. 16, 2004
Weaver, Lorne Bruce	Windsor	Sept. 15, 2005
Wilkinson, Tom David	Edmonton	Sept. 16, 1999

Members At Large By Virtue of Art. 14 (1)

Robbins, George Russell	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 2002
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Honorary Members of Other Supreme Councils Since 1874

1874	†Dr. Robert Hamilton	Grand Chaplain	*England & Wales
	†Hon. Albert Pike	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Josiah H. Drummond	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1877	†John F. Townshend.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1888	†The Earl of Lathom.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Col. Nathaniel G. Phillips	P. Sov. Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†The Earl of Rosslyn.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Jacinto de Castro	Sovereign Grand Commander	St. Domingo
	†Henry L. Palmer	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†George Otis Tyler.....	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1892	†D. Burnam Tracy	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1893	†Brenton Daniel Babcock.....	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1895	†Frederick Webber.....	Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1897	†Clinton Paige	Secretary-General	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1906	†Hon. James D. Richardson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Hodge Coddington.....	Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Isaac Buchanan.....	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1907	†The Compte G.D'Alviella	Sovereign Grand Commander	Belgium
1909	†Jean Marie Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
	†William Homan	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1913	†Field Marshall H.R.H. Arthur W.P.A. Duke of Connaught & Strathern K.G.....	Grand Patron	*England & Wales
	†Barton Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1915	†George Fleming Moore	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1922	†Raoul V. Palermi	Sovereign Grand Commander	Italy
	†Leon Martin Abbott.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1924	†Ernest Bertrand Hussey.....	Grand Rep.S. C. of Canada	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1927	†John H. Cowles	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1929	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore K.P.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
1932	†Frederic B.Stevens	P. Grand Lt. Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1933	†Melvin Maynard Johnson	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1937	†Charles C. Nisbet	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland

	†Hon. Justice Gerald FitzGibbon	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1941	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O.	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1943	†J. Gilbert Smyly	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
1949	†Col. Sir Henry McMahon, G.C.M.G.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†George E. Bushnell	Past Grand Lt Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1950	†Sir Trevor J. Matthews	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine	Past Grand Lt Commander	Scotland
1952	†Raymond F. Brooke	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†Frederic H. Stevens	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
1953	†Thomas J. Harkins	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Charles P. Summerall	Grand Minister of State	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†René J. Raymond	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1954	†N. Garcia Bapista	Sovereign Grand Commander	Venezuela
1955	†The Right Hon. The Lord Saltoun	Grand Chancellor	Scotland
1955	†Fabian Onsari	Sovereign Grand Commander	Argentina
	†Thomas C. Law	Active Member	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Arthur L. F. Cook	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
1956	†Major Robert L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Luther A. Smith	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1964	†The Right Hon. The Lord Macdonald	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
	†Col. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland	Sovereign Grand Commander	Ireland
	†W. B. I. Hofman	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
1964	†Conrado Benitez	Sovereign Grand Commander	Philippines
	†Raul Cordero Amador	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1967	†George A. Newbury	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1969	†Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E.	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
1970	†Henry C. Clausen	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1971	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Galloway	Sovereign Grand Commander	Scotland
1976	†Major-General Sir Ralph Hone	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Stanley F. Maxwell	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1980	†Alberto Mansur	Sovereign Grand Commander	Brazil
1982	Henri L. Baranger	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
1986	†C. Fred Kleinknecht	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Francis G. Paul	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

1982	†Harold D. Still	Sovereign Grand Commander	*England & Wales
	†Lauri Sarkia	Sovereign Grand Commander	Finland
	†C. J. P. van Boven	Sovereign Grand Commander	The Netherlands
	†Jean-Pierre Grenier.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Switzerland
	†Sidney R. Baxter	Asst. to the SGC	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1993	†Andrew Watt.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Australia
	†Agustin Arriaga Rivera	Sovereign Grand Commander	Mexico
1994	†Robert O. Ralston	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†David Kruger	Grand Secretary-General	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2000	†J. Philip Berquist	Past Deputy for Massachusetts.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2004	†Walter E. Webber	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2005	Ronald A. Seale	Sovereign Grand Commander	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
	Jack D. Rehberg	Grand Almoner, Active Member	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
2006	†Jack Ball	Sovereign Grand Commander	Australia
2007	John Wm. McNaughton.....	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2011	Luiz Fernando Rodrigues Torres	Sovereign Grand Commander	Brazil
	†George Turek	Honorary Inspector-General.....	Czech Republic
2012	Jean Luc Fauque	Sovereign Grand Commander	France
2017	Eberhard Desch	Sovereign Grand Commander	Germany
2018	David A. Glattly	Sovereign Grand Commander	Northern Jurisdiction, USA

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Active Members of Supreme Council of Canada since Formation

† Thomas Douglas Harington	† William Gibson
† Robert Marshall	† William George Eakins
† John Walter Murton	† Sydney Albert Luke
† Hugh Alexander MacKay	† Joseph Richard Seymore
† John Valentine Ellis	† William Marshall Black
† David Ransom Munro	† Edwin James Everett
† James Domville	† Donald Darrach
† James Kirkpatrick Kerr	† Thomas Lees
† Hugh William Chisholm	† James Glanville
† William James Bury MacLeod Moore	† Frederick Justus Howell
† William Reid	† Alexander McDougall
† William Henry Hutton	† T. Harry Webb
† Eugene Mortimer Copeland	† William Allen Young
† Isaac Henry Stearns	† John Alexander Cameron
† Benjamin Lester Peters	† Thomas Walker
† Robert Thomas Clinch	† Alfred Frederick Webster
† Hugh Murray	† Augustus Toplady Freed
† William Benjamin Simpson	† James Henry Winfield
† Charles Napier Bell	† Lewis Frederick Riggs
† Daniel Spry	† Edward Ainslie Braithwaite
† Francis Partridge	† Alexander Sheppard
† George Thomas Smithers	† Frank Charters
† David McLelland	† Frank Goodell Wait
† John Morison Gibson	† George Moore
† Herbert Swinford	† John McKnight
† Frederick Joseph Menet	† Arthur Carson McMaster
† Edward Lusher Foster	† Alexander Flemming Copland Ross
† Angus William Hooper	† John Crawford Scott
† James Frederick Walker	† Walter Hammill Davis
† William Henry Thorne	† Jabez Miller
† John James Mason	† Robert William Clewlo
† Albert Daniel Nelson	† Walter Norris Duff
† Enoch Bruce Butterworth	† Albert Edward Cooper
† William Henry Ballard	† Joseph Elwood Miller
† Benjamin Tooke	† William McGregor Logan
† John De Wolfe Chipman	† William Hugh Wardrope
† Charles Wells Hager	† Arthur Barton Wood
† Benjamin Allen	† Edward Harper Cairns
† Elias Talbot Malone	† Stewart Coulter Burton
† Daniel Fraser MacWatt	† John Albert Rowland
† Alexander Stephen	† Douglas Gordon McIlwraith
† John McKechnie	† Harry Holgate Watson
† Roderick MacNeill	† George Davidson Ellis
† William Brown McArthur	† William James Mayor

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† Murdoch James Macleod	† Reginald Vanderbilt Harris
† Arthur Stirling Gorrell	† James McLean Marshall
† Oliver Edward Stanton	† Robert Barclay Pow
† John Albert Dobbie	† Albert Edward Fowles
† Alexander Chisholm	† John Rudd Rumball
† James Alexander Henderson	† Robert Alexander Brunie Wootton
† Francis James Burd	† William Lockridge Wright
† Derwin Trevor Owen	† Harry Eastwood Howard
† Charles Stanton Hamilton	† Clyde Sinclair Clancy
† Frank Armitage Copus	† Ernest Macaulay Dilton
† James Mackie	† Herbert Busby Jackson
† Charles Fenson Sanford	† Bernard Veysey Atkinson
† George William Mercier Ballard	† William Alfred Jones
† George Henry Ross	† Walter Hodgins Gibson
† Harold Thomson Malcolmson	† George Allan Wilson
† Charles Laurie Ells	† Walter Clinton McDonald
† Douglas Fraser	† Robert Moore Stanton
† Thomas Kingsmill Wade	† Wilbert George Welby
† Stuart Harman Lees	† Donald Lloyd Witter
† Reginald Francis Wright	† Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz
† James Alexander Simpson	† Arthur Lawrence Scace
† Howard Brown Moore	† Kenneth Roberts Nelson
† William Carswell	† William Coulter Rennick
† Clarence MacLeod Pitts	† Charles Joseph Boyle
† Arthur Cross	† Frederick Edward Belsham
† George Frederick Kingsmill	† Henry Arthur Vallieres
† William Carey Ditmars	† Reginald Clifford Hodsman
† Hugh Macdonald Dunlop	† Donald Methuen Fleming
† Walter Hall Ross	† John Herbert Forbes
† Charles Herbert Cunningham	† Roy Woodrow Austin
† Fred Loran Wallace	† Frederic James Veale
† William David Lawrence	† George Barlow Ingraham
† Walter Hall Russell	† James Palmer Kent
† Richard Coulton Berkinshaw	† George Stanley Rogers
† John Robert Charles Evans	† Harvey Roy Doane
† Reginald William Louthood	† David Monteith Taylor
† Howard Burton MacDonald	† Alfred Irwin McFarlane
† George Cleveland Derby	† Thomas Llewelyn Wilson
† Clarence McNaughton Steeves	† Walter Stewart Owen
† Alexander George Storie	† Gordon Murray Barrie
† Ernest Burdette Thompson	† Cyril Cormick
† Donald Alexander Roy McCannel	† George Edward Turner
† William Addison Henry	† Walter Henry Mortlock
† Carroll Nelson Simpson	† Gordon Alexander Ferguson

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† Moritmer Cleeve Hooper	† Robert Eldon Greer
† Frederick John Mitchell	† William Joseph McCoid
† Richard John Lord	† Douglas Andrew Rennie
† George Cairncross Schaef	† Leo Arthur Marquis
† Gordon Lockhart Bennett	† Wallace Edward Bryan
† Raymond Kenneth Adams	† Thomas Raymond Powell
† Patrick Henry Scott Campbell	† Kenneth Neil Nesbitt
† Charles Alfred Sankey	† John Wyatt Lowry
† Peter Alexander Sinclair	Donald Walter Lambie
† Delmar Francis Horton	Thomas Virgil Hannan
† Ben Lowrie Robinson	† Norman Emile Auclair
† Wilfrid Nasmith Paterson	† John Campbell Matheson
† Robert George Loftus	† John Ingram Carrick
† Walter Robertson Carveth	† John Durkee Atchison
† Norval Richard Richards	† Donald Wilfred Dixon
† David James Miller	† Thomas William Sefton Band
† Lyle Herbert Bergstrom	† William Fairley
† Robert Wilkinson Faithful	† Douglas Myles Wilson
† Lloyd George Miller	† Joseph Newcombe Fenton
† John Vincent Lawer	† Robert Taplin Comrie
† Ingram Dale Steeves	† Norman Edward Byrne
† John Crawford Sutherland	† Glenn Marvin Martin
† John Allan Bourne	† James Campbell Bassey
† Lionel Cecil Martin	† Ross Alexander Wilson
† Albert William Thompson	Robert Alfred Barnett
† Kempton Keeble	John Earl Esworthy Winch
† William Worwood	† Daniel Fraser Howes
† Allan Loren Mackay	Orlan John Weber
† Ralph Hamilton Rutherford	† Phillip Hendry Raymond
† William Alexander Milligan	† Robert Lawrence Waddell
† George Carlton Phair	† Edward George Kerr
† Nigel Malcolm MacLean	† Richard Elliot Barr
† Harold Scott McLellan	† Charles Robert Townshend
† Gordon Keith Trenholm	† Norman George Clarke
Gerald Allister Chaulk	Robert George Wands
† Edmund Stanley Matheson	† Donald Norman Campbell
Harold Edward Crosby	John Dennis Chadbourne
† William Ralph Carmichael	† Alexander William Watson
† John Craig Allan	Donald Roy Thornton
† Robert Colledge	† Clark Murray Gilmour
† Howard Arthur Cox	Philippe Armand Decelles
† Allen Keith Buckland	† Kenneth Samuel Orr
† Howard Theodore Vallevand	Richard David Quinton
† William Cheston Smith	Stanley James Clayton

Active Members of Supreme Council of Canada since Formation (cont.)

† Donald Adam Murray	Stephen Godfrey
William Archibald Dorman Cook	Wilfred Douglas Keam
Harry Edward Standish	James Crawford Sutherland
† Walter John Matyczuk	James Gerard Finch
Matthew Francis Todd	Jean Reed
† Charles Edwin Drew	David Gareth Hooper
Allard Boudewijn Loopstra	Miles Rae Graham
John Andrew Prosnick	† Alan Douglas Arbuckle
Donald Douglas Thornton	David Allan Bennett
Michael Ward	Allan John Leslie Hadley
Robert Stuart Whitmore	William Anthony Davis
Gordon Stanley Young	Jeffrey Ralph Dickson
† John Carl Fairthorne	John Edward Harrison
Thomas Edward Lewis	Karl Edmond Springer
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson	John Gray Teleske
† Oliver Jack Sproule	Thomas Arthur Wills
Robert LeRoux Taylor	Allan Leonard Long
Rozin Daniel Iwanicki	Opkar Singh Sandhu
Richard Austin Howell Brown	Paul Eugene Frank
Michael David Huron Farr	Graham Alexander Fraser
Pierre Arthur Phaneuf	Owen Thomas Devereaux
Loren William Kline	Alan John Stoddart
Ray Thomas Bryant	Ronald John Taylor
Marvin LeGrange Munro	Gordon Raymond Maitland
Maurice Hrycyk	Bruce Malcolm Jardine
Gareth Rhys Taylor	
William Charles Fitzsimmons	
James Taylor Wood	
James Stephen Ross	
Sydney Raymond Whiteley	
† Kenneth Richard Rutherford	
George Neilson Cooper	
Terry Allan McLean	
† John William Lewis	
David Ronald MacDonald	
Duncan Stuart Skinner	
Chesley Roy Piercey	
Robert David Brethour	
John Wesley Trousdale	
Samuel Kalinowsky	
Victor Lepp	
William Arthur Atkinson	
Marvin John Salmi	
Gordon Lee Greasley	
† Deceased	

John Ross Matheson Recipients Since Inception 2000

YEAR	RECIPIENT	VALLEY
2000	† Samuel Gilmore, 33°	Toronto
	† Leslie R. Peterson, 33°	Fraser Valley
2001	James G. Thompson, 32°	London
2002	† Lee S. Donahue, 33°	Montreal
2003	† Robert C. MacFarlane, 32°	Sarnia
2004	† E. Peter Loughheed, 14°	Calgary
	† Stephan Ramsankar, 32°	Edmonton
	† T. Frederick Kingsmill, 33°	London
2005	† George J. Bradshaw, 33°	Toronto
	† Maurice Y. Snook, 33°	Windsor
2006	James A. Dewolfe, 32°	Moncton
	† George M. Calder, 33°	Hamilton
2007	† Gerald M. Greenslade, 33°	St. John's
	† Wm. Calvert Fisher, 33°	Toronto
2008	Herbert J. Belcourt	
2009	Douglas R. Banks, 33°	London
	Richard M. Stokes, 32°	Niagara
2010	† Clifford M. Tootell, 33°	Hamilton
	Earl L. Banks, 33°	Halifax
2011	Thomas V. Hannan, 33°	Regina
	Douglas William Jagges, 33°	Barrie
2012	† John H. Roy, 33°	Peterborough
	† Ivan R. Mater, 32°	Sarnia
2013	Kenneth C. Veitch, 33°	Barrie
	George F. Benton, 33°	Hamilton
2014	Terrance E. Akerman, 33°	Nanaimo
	Gordon F. Curl, 33°	Guelph
2015	Brian C. Shannon, 33°	Barrie
	James H. Hutchinson, 33°	Peterborough
2016	Morley E. Robinson, 32°	Halifax
	Gerald W. Budden, 33°	St. John's

YEAR	RECIPIENT	VALLEY
2017	Thomas R. Clark, 33°	Central Alberta
	Chandrakant J. Kania, 33°	Windsor
2018	Donald F. Harrison, 33°	Ottawa
	Norman R. Pohl, 33°	Winnipeg
2019	Eric Charles Magill, 32°	North Bay
	Neville Gordon Sheppard, 32°	St. John's

† Deceased

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AB	Calgary	Calgary	189	8	0	0	1	8	12	0	178	-11
L of Perf	Lacombe	Central Alberta	48	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	46	-2
	Edmonton	Edmonton	356	0	6	1	0	9	15	18	321	-35
	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0
	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	23	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	21	-2
	5	Total	662	8	6	2	1	20	29	18	612	-50
BC	Campbell River	Strathcona	63	-1	4	0	0	5	2	0	59	-4
L of Perf	Castlegar/Nelson	Kootenay-Boundary	33	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	30	-3
	Langley	Fraser Valley	107	0	10	1	0	6	4	1	107	0
	Kamloops	Thompson Valley	60	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	64	4
	Nanaimo	Colville	105	0	2	0	0	4	4	2	97	-8
	Prince George	Cariboo	64	-6	3	0	0	0	1	0	60	-4
	Prince Rupert	Skeena Valley	32								32	0
	Vancouver	Vancouver	193	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	196	3
	Vernon	Okanagan	135	0	3	2	0	2	5	2	131	-4
	Victoria	Victoria	207	3	13	0	0	15	2	0	206	-1
	10	Total	999	-2	44	3	0	35	21	6	982	-17
MB	Brandon	Brandon	34	-1	6	0	0	2	3	1	33	-1
L of Perf	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	203	0	4	0	0	7	14	17	169	-34
	2	Total	237	-1	10	0	0	9	17	18	202	-35
NB	Fredericton	Maxwell	102	0	1	0	0	3	5	0	95	-7
L of Perf	Moncton	Moncton	142	0	8	0	1	4	6	0	141	-1
	Saint John	Saint John	104	0	3	0	0	4	1	1	101	-3
	3	Total	348	0	12	0	1	11	12	1	337	-11
NL	St. John's	Centennial	92	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	94	2
L of Perf	1	Total	92	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	94	2
NS	Halifax	Victoria	257	0	7	1	1	3	15	1	247	-10
L of Perf	Sydney	Cape Breton	120	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	113	-7
	2	Total	377	0	7	1	1	7	18	1	360	-17
ON	Barrie	Barrie	1,293	0	19	0	0	47	17	4	1,244	-49
L of Perf	Chatham	Chatham	140	10	3	0	1	3	3	0	148	8
	Guelph	Royal City	381	0	14	0	1	10	7	26	353	-28
	Hamilton	Murton	1,337	0	9	3	1	45	5	5	1,295	-42
	Kingston	Kingston	168	0	5	0	0	10	1	3	159	-9
	London	London	1,011	0	4	0	0	36	0	0	979	-32
	Niagara Falls	Elgin	412	-1	3	0	0	27	0	5	382	-30
	North Bay	North Bay	504	0	3	0	0	17	5	4	481	-23
	Ottawa	Ottawa	314	0	6	2	0	11	6	4	301	-13
	Peterborough	Peterborough	651	0	6	0	0	30	1	15	611	-40
	Sarnia	Sarnia	196	0	3	0	0	8	3	0	188	-8
	Sault Ste Marie	Sault Ste Marie	127	0	1	0	0	5	2	3	118	-9
	Sudbury	Sudbury & District	260	10	2	0	0	5	5	2	260	0
	Thunder Bay	Superior	165	0	8	0	1	9	3	4	158	-7
	Toronto	Toronto Grand	1,618	2	33	0	0	36	5	67	1,545	-73
	Windsor	Windsor	309	1	2	0	0	13	2	0	297	-12
	Woodstock	Woodstock	312	0	2	0	0	14	10	11	279	-33
	17	Total	9,198	22	123	5	4	326	75	153	8,798	-400
PE	Summerside	Albert Edward	57	-1	0	0	0	3	2	0	51	-6
L of Perf	1	Total	57	-1	0	0	0	3	2	0	51	-6
QC	Montreal	Hochelaga	227	0	13	0	0	5	6	22	207	-20
L of Perf	Montreal	Fleur de Lys	127	0	10	0	0	1	6	7	123	-4
	Quebec	Quebec	54	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	52	-2
	3	Total	408	0	23	0	0	6	14	29	382	-26
SK	Regina	Regina	280	0	6	0	0	6	2	4	274	-6
L of Perf	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	140	-13	5	0	0	4	0	0	128	-12
	2	Total	420	-13	11	0	0	10	2	4	402	-18
	46	Grand Total	12,798	13	239	11	9	429	191	230	12,220	-578

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Province	City	Name	2017	Discp	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Left	Susp'd	2018	Chg
AB	Calgary	Delta	165	10	10	0	1	8	11	0	167	2
Chap RC	Edmonton	Mizpah	370	0	7	1	0	9	16	18	335	-35
	Lethbridge	Chinook	65	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	66	1
	3	Total	600	10	18	1	1	17	27	18	568	-32
BC	Castlegar/Nelson	Kokanee	26	4	3	0	0	3	2	0	28	2
Chap RC	Langley	Fraser Valley	104	0	3	1	0	6	4	1	97	-7
	Kamloops	Thompson	59	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	59	0
	Prince George	New Caledonia	58	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	66	8
	Vancouver	Vancouver	177	-3	11	0	0	0	0	1	184	7
	Vernon	Moray	119	0	8	2	0	2	5	1	121	2
	Victoria	Victoria	315	1	8	0	0	19	5	2	298	-17
	7	Total	858	4	40	3	0	30	17	5	853	-5
MB	Brandon	Brandon	34	-1	3	0	0	2	3	1	30	-4
Chap RC	Winnipeg	Bethesda	190	0	2	0	0	7	14	6	165	-25
	2	Total	224	-1	5	0	0	9	17	7	195	-29
NB	Fredericton	King Solomon	84	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	76	-8
Chap RC	Moncton	Britton	113	0	8	0	1	4	5	0	113	0
	Saint John	Harington Sovereign	94	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	90	-4
	3	Total	291	0	9	0	1	11	10	1	279	-12
NL	St. John's	Macgillivray	84	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	85	1
Chap RC	1	Total	84	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	85	1
NS	Halifax	Keith Sovereign	253	20	3	1	1	3	15	1	259	6
Chap RC	Sydney	Isle Royale	105	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	100	-5
	2	Total	358	20	3	1	1	6	17	1	359	1
ON	Barrie	Spry	1,206	0	19	0	0	47	12	3	1,163	-43
Chap RC	Chatham	Kent	150	-10	0	0	0	3	3	0	134	-16
	Guelph	Guelph	361	0	12	0	1	10	7	23	334	-27
	Hamilton	Hamilton Sovereign	1,075	0	18	1	1	36	4	4	1,051	-24
	Kingston	Rose of Sharon	152	0	0	0	0	8	2	3	139	-13
	London	London Sovereign	1,059	0	7	0	0	35	0	0	1,031	-28
	Niagara Falls	Niagara	353	-8	8	0	0	24	0	4	325	-28
	North Bay	North Bay	615	0	4	0	0	17	6	3	593	-22
	Ottawa	Murray	288	0	10	2	0	10	6	3	281	-7
	Peterborough	Peterborough	645	0	8	0	0	30	1	15	607	-38
	Sault Ste Marie	Sault Ste Marie	121	0	3	0	0	5	2	3	114	-7
	Thunder Bay	Nanna Bijou	152	0	8	0	1	9	3	4	145	-7
	Toronto	Toronto Sovereign	1,352	1	30	0	0	35	1	52	1,295	-57
	Windsor	Windsor	283	0	3	0	0	13	2	0	271	-12
	Woodstock	Centennial	254	0	1	0	0	11	7	7	230	-24
	15	Total	8,066	-17	131	3	3	293	56	124	7,713	-353
PE	Summerside	St. Lawrence	52	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	47	-5
Chap RC	1	Total	52	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	47	-5
QC	Montreal	Hochelaga Sov.	185	0	12	0	0	5	4	18	170	-15
Chap RC	Montreal	Du Mont Real	94	0	7	0	0	0	5	6	90	-4
	Quebec	Quebec	42	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	42	0
	3	Total	321	0	21	0	0	5	11	24	302	-19
SK	Regina	Regina	260	0	10	0	0	6	2	4	258	-2
Chap RC	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	132	-5	5	0	0	4	0		128	-4
	2	Total	392	-5	15	0	0	10	2	4	386	-6
	39	Grand Total	11,246	13	242	8	7	386	159	184	10,787	-459

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Consistory

Province	City	Name	2017	Discp	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Left	Susp'd	2018	Chg
AB	Calgary	Southalta	224	-1	13	0	1	8	11	0	218	-6
Consistory	Edmonton	Alberta	361	0	8	1	0	9	16	18	327	-34
	2	Total	585	-1	21	1	1	17	27	18	545	-40
BC	Vancouver	British Columbia	359	0	14	0	1	0	0	1	373	14
Consistory	Vernon	Morning Star	127	0	12	1	0	2	5	2	131	4
	Victoria	Vancouver Island	285	1	13	1	0	19	5	1	275	-10
	2	Total	771	1	39	2	1	21	10	4	779	8
MB	Brandon	Brandon	34	-2	2	0	0	2	2	1	29	-5
Consistory	Winnipeg	Manitoba Sovereign	185	5	2	0	0	7	14	6	165	-20
	2	Total	219	3	4	0	0	9	16	7	194	-25
NB	Saint John	NB Sovereign	277	0	6	0	1	12	9	2	261	-16
Consistory	1	Total	277	0	6	0	1	12	9	2	261	-16
NL	St. John's	Nfld & Lab	67	1	13	0	1	2	0	0	80	13
Consistory	1	Total	67	1	13	0	1	2	0	0	80	13
NS/PE	Halifax	NS Sovereign	352	25	6	1	1	8	18	2	357	5
Consistory	1	Total	352	25	6	1	1	8	18	2	357	5
ON	Barrie	Barrie	1,419	0	22	1	0	43	12	3	1,384	-35
Consistory	Hamilton	Moore Sovereign	5,392	0	90	2	1	262	64	48	5,111	-281
	Ottawa	Ottawa	372	0	10	2	1	15	7	4	359	-13
	Thunder Bay	North Star	156	0	6	0	1	8	3	4	148	-8
	4	Total	7,339	0	128	5	3	328	86	59	7,002	-337
QC	Montreal	Montreal Sov.	214	0	0	0	0	5	4	20	185	-29
Consistory	Montreal	Phénix	69	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	59	-10
	2	Total	283	0	0	0	0	5	9	25	244	-39
SK	Regina	Saskatchewan	245	0	9	0	0	6	2	3	243	-2
Consistory	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	127	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	128	1
	2	Total	372	0	14	0	0	10	2	3	371	-1
	17	Grand Total	10,265	29	231	9	8	412	177	120	9,833	-432

Note: Calculations based on the most recent information provided by Valleys.

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	<u>Sovereign Grand Commander</u>	<u>Lieutenant Grand Commander</u>	<u>Grand Chancellor</u>	<u>Grand Secretary-General</u>	<u>Grand Treasurer-General</u>
1874	T. Douglas Harington	Robert Marshall	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Hugh A. MacKay
1875	"	"	"	"	"
1876	"	"	"	"	"
1877	"	"	"	"	"
1878	"	"	"	"	"
1879	"	"	"	"	"
1880	"	William H. Hutton	William B. Simpson	"	"
1881	"	"	"	"	"
1882	William H. Hutton	John V. Ellis	"	"	"
1883	"	"	Benjamin L. Peters	"	"
1884	"	"	"	"	"
1885	"	"	"	"	"
1886	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Daniel Sprey	Hugh Murray	"
1887	"	"	"	"	"
1888	"	"	"	"	"
1889	"	"	"	"	"
1890	"	"	"	"	"
1891	"	"	"	"	"
1892	John W. Murton	Isaac H. Stearns	"	"	"
1893	"	"	"	"	"
1894	"	"	"	"	"
1895	"	"	"	"	"
1896	"	"	"	"	"
1897	John W. Murton	Isaac H. Stearns	Hon. John M. Gibson	Hugh Murray	Hugh A. McKay
1898	Isaac H. Stearns	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	"	"
1899	"	"	"	"	"
1900	"	"	"	"	"
1901	"	"	"	"	"

	<u>Sovereign Grand Commander</u>	<u>Lieutenant Grand Commander</u>	<u>Grand Chancellor</u>	<u>Grand Secretary- General</u>	<u>Grand Treasurer- General</u>
1902	"	"	"	"	"
1903	"	"	"	"	"
1904	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	Hugh Murray	William H. Ballard	"
1905	"	"	"	"	"
1906	"	"	"	"	"
1907	"	"	"	"	"
1908	"	"	Benjamin Tooke	"	"
1909	"	"	"	"	"
1910	"	"	Benjamin Allen	"	"
1911	"	"	"	"	"
1912	"	"	"	"	"
1913	Benjamin Allen	Benjamin Tooke	Daniel F. MacWatt	"	Elias T. Malone
1914	"	"	"	"	"
1915	"	"	"	"	"
1916	"	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"
1917	"	"	"	"	"
1918	"	"	"	"	"
1919	John Alex Cameron	Daniel F. MacWatt	Alex McDougall	"	"
1920	"	Hugh A. MacKay	"	"	"
1921	"	"	"	"	"
1922	Sir John M. Gibson	Alfred F. Webster	"	"	"
1923	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"	"
1924	"	"	"	"	"
1925	Alfred F. Webster	Fred J. Howell	A. B. Wood	"	"
1926	"	"	Alec F. C. Ross	"	Hugh A. MacKay
1927	"	"	"	"	"
1928	"	"	"	"	"
1929	"	"	"	"	"
1930	"	"	"	"	"
1931	"	"	"	"	"
1932	"	"	"	"	"
1933	"	"	"	"	"
1934	William H. Wardrope	John A. Rowland	"	W. H. Davis	John A. Rowland
1935	"	"	"	"	"
1936	"	"	"	"	"
1937	"	"	"	"	"
1938	"	"	"	"	Charles S. Hamilton
1939	"	"	"	"	"
1940	John A. Rowland	Alec F. C. Ross	James H. Winfield	James A. Henderson	"
1941	"	"	"	"	"
1942	Douglas C. McIlwraith	George H. Ross	"	"	"
1943	James H. Winfield (Hnr)	"	William J. Major	"	"
1943	Douglas C. McIlwraith	George H. Ross	William J. Major	James A. Henderson	Charles S. Hamilton
1944	"	"	"	Stuart H. Lees	"
1945	"	George H. Ross	"	"	"
1946	"	"	O. E. Stanton	"	"
1947	"	"	"	"	"
1948	George H. Ross	Douglas Fraser	"	"	"
1949	"	"	Arthur Cross	"	"
1950	Douglas Fraser	Stuart H. Lees	"	Ernest B. Thompson	"

	<u>Sovereign Grand Commander</u>	<u>Lieutenant Grand Commander</u>	<u>Grand Chancellor</u>	<u>Grand Secretary- General</u>	<u>Grand Treasurer- General</u>
1951	"	"	"	"	"
1952	Stuart H. Lees (Hnr)	Thomas K. Wade	"	"	"
1952	Clarence. M. Pitts	"	"	"	"
1953	"	"	"	"	"
1954	"	"	"	"	"
1955	Thomas K. Wade	James A. Simpson	"	"	"
1956	"	"	"	"	"
1957	"	"	"	"	"
1958	James A. Simpson	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	"	"	"
1959	"	"	"	Charles H. Cunningham	"
1960	"	"	"	"	John I. Rumball
1961	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	Howard B. Moore	James Mc. L. Marshall	"	"
1962	"	"	"	"	"
1963	"	"	"	"	Thomas K. Wade
1964	George C. Derby	Charles H. Cunningham	"	Wilbert G. Welby	"
1965	"	"	"	"	Donald M. Fleming
1966	"	"	"	"	"
1967	Charles H. Cunningham	Donald M. Fleming	"	"	Howard B. Moore
1968	"	Donald L. Witter	Arthur L. Scace	"	"
1969	Donald L. Witter (Act)	"	"	"	"
1970	Howard B. Moore (Hnr)	"	"	"	"
1970	Donald L. Witter	Harvey R. Doane	"	"	"
1971	"	"	"	"	"
1972	"	"	J. Palmer Kent	"	"
1973	Harvey R. Doane	Walter C. MacDonald	J. Herbert Forbes	"	"
1974	"	"	"	"	"
1975	"	"	"	Wilfred N. Paterson	"
1976	Walter C. McDonald	Walter H. Mortlock	Gordon L. Bennett	"	Richard J. Lord
1977	"	"	"	"	"
1978	"	"	"	John V. Lawer	"
1979	Walter H. Mortlock	Lyle H. Bergstrom	"	"	"
1980	"	"	"	"	"
1981	"	"	"	"	"
1982	Lyle H. Bergstrom	Gordon L. Bennett	Kempton Keeble	John C. Allan	Howard A. Cox
1983	"	"	"	"	"
1984	"	"	Robert G. Luftus	"	"
1985	Gordon L. Bennett	John A. Bourne	"	John W. Lowry	"
1986	"	"	George C. Schaef	"	John C. Allan
1987	"	"	"	"	"
1988	John A. Bourne	John V. Lawer	George C. Schaef	John I. Carrick	John C. Allan
1989	"	"	"	"	"
1990	"	"	W. Robertson Carvath	"	"
1991	John V. Lawer	Harold E. Crosby	"	"	J. Newcombe Fenton
1992	"	"	"	"	"
1993	"	"	"	"	"
1994	Harold E. Crosby	Glenn M. Martin	"	"	"
1995	"	"	"	Robert G. Wands	"
1996	"	"	"	"	"
1997	Glenn M. Martin	Norman E. Byrne	Donald W. Dixon	"	H. Edward Standish
1998	"	"	"	"	"

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1999	"	"	"	"	"
2000	Norman E. Byrne	Orlan J. Weber	"	Donald D. Thornton	"
2001	"	"	"	"	"
2002	"	"	Allard B. Loopstra	"	"
2003	Orlan J. Weber	C. Robert Townshend	"	H. Edward Standish	Thomas E. Lewis
2004	"	"	"	"	"
2005	"	"	"	"	"
2006	C. Robert Townshend	Matthew F. Todd	"	"	"
2007	"	"	"	Donald N. Campbell	"
2008	"	"	"	"	"
2009	Matthew F. Todd	Richard A. H. Brown	"	Terry A. McLean	"
2010	"	"	"	"	"
2011	"	"	"	"	"
2012	Richard A. H. Brown	Terry A. McLean	"	Brian W. Gilkinson	"
2013	"	"	"	"	"
2014	"	"	"	"	"
2015	Terry A. McLean	Robert S. Whitmore	"	"	"
2016	"	"	"	Robert Brethour	"
2017	"	"	"	"	"
2018	Robert S. Whitmore	David A. Bennett	"	Terry A. McLean	"
2019	"	"	"	"	"

General Comments on the 2019 Executive Annual Session

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The 145th Annual Session of Supreme Council was, for the first time ever, held via Teleconference using Momentum Conferencing and Adobe Connect on September 11, 2019 with 41 in attendance. Based on the comments of the Actives and Past Actives on the call and the feedback from the survey following the teleconference, it was a most successful and efficient endeavour. Our COO Steven Warren is to be congratulated on a job well done in setting up the call and the necessary advanced training and materials required.

Prior to the Executive Meeting the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation held their Annual General meeting under the Chairmanship of Gareth Taylor. Timing for this meeting was approximately 20 minutes. Minutes are published in the Proceedings.

This was followed with the Executive Session chaired by the Sovereign Grand Commander. The Executive Session consisted of receiving the reports in the Preliminaries, approval of amendments to our Statutes & Regulations, approval of the Nominations Committee report regarding 56 new HIG's for 2020, new Actives and Officers and approval of various financial statements including Supreme Council budget 2019-2020. All the minutes and transactions of the Executive Session are published in the Proceedings.

The Sovereign Grand Commander gave his Allocution and the Jurisprudence & Legislation Committee Chairman gave a favourable report on the Allocution.

The Executive Session concluded its portion of the teleconference in 120 minutes and was closed by the Sovereign Grand Commander with the Chain of Union ritual, not physical.

Even though this session may have lacked the social component of a full Annual Session the business of Supreme Council was accomplished in a cost effective and efficient manner.

Terry A. Mclean
Grand Secretary-General

